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
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# Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana

Helena, Montana

December 1, 1959

Honorable J. Hugo Aronson

Governor of Montana

Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Aronson:

A summary of the interplay of economic forces, both good and bad, on the Montana labor market scene during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 is presented in the following pages. This, the twenty-third in the series of Annual Reports is submitted in accordance with the requirements in Sections 87-20 and 87-122, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, as amended.

Employment and unemployment in Montana moves up or down in response to a variety of economic and climatic conditions. Labor supply and demand are seldom, if ever, equal. The record of these shifting patterns affords a glimpse into the basic economy of the state's various industries and into the employment welfare of its growing army of workers. It naturally follows that the Commission in its dual role of job finding and benefit paying always has work to do and services to offer to all the people of Montana.

The 1959 amendments to the laws governing the Commission program were minor, and did not materially change the overall pattern of the Commission's operations during the year.

We gratefully acknowledge the interest and cooperation extended the Commission by your office, the Advisory Council, and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK H. SMITH, Chairman

ALBERT F. ROOT, Commissioner

PAUL R. McCLURE, Commissioner

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## DECLARATION OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY

**The following statement of policy constitutes the introductory paragraph of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law.**

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87-102. As a guide to the interpretation and application of this act, the public policy of this state is declared to be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore a subject of general interest and concern which requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with crushing force upon the unemployed worker and his family. The achievement of social security requires protection against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance. The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered judgment the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure under the police powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

## THE COMMISSION'S BUILDING PROGRAM

The Commission continued its building program to improve and provide seriously needed office space during the fiscal year and was successful in obtaining an appropriation of \$600,000.00 by the 1959 Montana Legislative Assembly to construct a new state central office building on the corner of Lockey and Roberts Streets in Helena. Continued expansion of the employment security program in this state over the past ten years by both federal and state legislation has crowded present facilities in the Sam W. Mitchell building to overflowing. The legislative appropriation actually amounted to approval of expenditure of federal "Reed Act" funds in this state and authorized the sale of building bonds to be redeemed with federal funds, but does not involve either appropriation from the state's general fund or additional state taxation upon Montana citizens. Construction should begin in November, 1959, and the building should be completed within 21 months.

During the fiscal year approval was also given for the construction of a new state-owned local employment service office building in Glendive. Construction was begun in July and completion is expected by December 31, 1959. This will bring the number of state-owned local employment service office buildings to eight. Further construction will depend upon the availability of funds for this purpose in the future.



## HIGHLIGHTS

	Fiscal 1959	Fiscal 1958
<b>New Jobseekers Registered:</b>		
Total.....	50,156	52,927
Veterans.....	14,164	16,560
Female.....	15,734	15,208
Physically Handicapped.....	3,682	3,521
<b>Job Placements:</b>		
Total.....	68,430	57,916
Non-Agricultural.....	33,018	25,988
Agricultural.....	35,412	31,928
Veterans.....	19,267	17,335
Female.....	11,634	9,181
Physically Handicapped.....	3,007	3,133
<b>Unemployment Claims Received:</b>		
Initial Claims—Montana.....	31,157	37,433
Continued Claims—Montana.....	388,722	465,607
Average Number of Weekly Payments.....	7,422	8,817
Number Who Received 1st Benefit Check.....	26,546	31,866
Number Who Received Maximum Benefits (22 weeks).....	9,432	8,850
Veterans.....	6,663	15,858
Federal Employees.....	15,948	16,634
Interstate as Liable State.....	48,884	68,620
Interstate as Agent State.....	32,255	29,895
<b>Unemployment Payments Made:</b>		
Number—Montana.....	387,441	449,677
Amount—Montana.....	\$ 10,441,067	\$ 12,467,825
Weekly Average Benefit Amount.....	\$ 26.95	\$ 27.72
Veterans* (UCV).....	\$ 169,053	\$ 319,783
Federal Employees* (UCFE).....	\$ 444,746	\$ 436,421
Ex-Servicemen* (UCX).....	\$ 257,761	*****
<b>Gross Wages Paid in Covered Employment.....</b>	<b>\$450,397,788</b>	<b>\$435,384,512</b>
<b>Taxable Wages On Which UCC Tax Paid.....</b>	<b>\$313,763,264</b>	<b>\$304,854,523</b>
<b>Net Taxes Paid by Employers.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,849,146</b>	<b>\$ 3,812,358</b>
<b>Unemployment Reserves June 30.....</b>	<b>\$ 31,004,590</b>	<b>\$ 36,335,940</b>
<b>Unemployment Compensation Coverage:</b>		
Average Liable Employers.....	16,410	16,350
Average Employment.....	109,408	109,069

\* Claims Paid Entirely from Federal Funds

\*\* The UCX program is an extension of the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program (UCFE). Benefits under the UCX program were first payable for the week ending October 23, 1958.

## Fiscal 1959 In Capsule Review

There were some good signs on Montana's economic horizon as the fiscal year 1959 began. The year was relatively free of major labor disputes with the exception of a six-week period (8-11-58 to 9-16-58) when the West Coast Teamster's strike lockout reached into Montana and idled over 500 Teamster Union members mainly in Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, and Missoula. As the year ended on June 30, 1959 the dark clouds of unrest began to gather on the metal mining scene—forewarning of a strike that was sure to come. In between, there were more employers, more wage earners, and more wages paid out during the course of the year than in fiscal 1958. The figures apply only to employers and employment covered under unemployment insurance laws of the state. Employment, however, still had some distance to go before pre-slump levels were reached. The monthly count of jobseekers remained high, even during the good employment months, averaging 13,882 during the year. The experience of recent years indicates that the changing industrial patterns and the decline of some industries leave pockets of high unemployment in a few areas of the state even while most areas maintain good employment levels. The problem has mounted in size and severity during the past two years chiefly because of automation, technological changes, and certain economies adopted by employers especially in the fields of metal mining, transportation, and communications. Adding to the problem is the fact that industrial expansion has not been able so far to keep pace with a fast growing labor force.

Seen over the entire year, however, the state's labor market complexion had a healthy glow. A heavy agenda of contract construction was in many shapes and forms changing the landscapes of both town and country. Multi-million dollar shopping plazas were built in Billings and Great Falls. The \$85 million dollar Noxon Rapids Dam was receiving the finishing touches. Expansion of military facilities at air bases in Great Falls and Glasgow were potent forces in providing employment for thousands of construction workers. Highway construction, at its peak period during the year, equalled the record set in 1956. There was a variety of other building projects throughout the length and breadth of Montana. The whirl of activity at logging camps and sawmills in the timbered areas of the state was at a faster tempo—employment in manufacturing rose about 14 per cent from 1948 to 1959 chiefly in lumber, plywood and pulp. New mills, plants, and machinery were common on the lumber scene during fiscal 1959. The interplay of the seasonal rebirth of agriculture and tourist activity on the labor market scene gave additional muscle to the state's economy. There were good signs, too, in new industries, and more to come.

### EMPLOYMENT

The direction of Montana's economy began the slow but gradual move upward during the last six months of fiscal 1959. Employment levels in each of these months were higher than the corresponding months of fiscal 1958. The approximate average of non-agricultural wage earners during fiscal 1959 was 163,700, a gain of 2,900 over the 160,800 average for fiscal 1958. Employment service activities in job placements and other services to workers and employers kept pace with expanding employment.

### LABOR SUPPLY VARIES

Job applicants registered for work through local employment service offices during fiscal 1959 varied from a low of 8,065 in September 1958 to 21,802 in February 1959, a spread of nearly 14,000. Normally the difference between these two points is less than 10,000 depending upon economic factors and climatic conditions. There was an average of 13,882 workers seeking employment through employment offices during the year.

### JOB PLACEMENTS 18% HIGHER

A total of 68,430 workers selected by employment service offices throughout the state were hired by Montana employers during the year, representing an 18% increase over the 1958 figure. Job placements in industry and commerce numbered 33,018. A total of 35,412 workers were placed in a variety of agricultural activities. Of the non-agricultural placements, most were made in the trade industries with 9,032 workers hired, followed by 6,144 in the service industries, 5,244 in contract construction, 3,534 in manufacturing, and 2,320 in public utilities. The balance were in forestry and fishing, 603; mining, 521; finance, insurance, and real estate, 788; government, 1,131; and private households, 3,701. Every major industrial group provided more job openings and hired more workers in fiscal 1959 than in 1958 with the exception of two—mining and public utilities.

### INDUSTRIAL WAGES UP 15 MILLION

More employers and more wage earners during fiscal 1959 meant more wages paid to Montana workers. Wages paid to insured workers under the Unemployment Compensation Law totaled \$450,397,788. This was an increase of over \$15,000,000 from the 1958 wage total and in contrast to the 32½ million dollar wage loss from fiscal 1957 to 1958 when a troubled metal mining industry was largely responsible for much of the wage loss at that time. Average annual earnings per employee was up \$125 to a total of \$4,117. The 1958 average was \$3,992. In 1950 it was \$2,752.

## TRADE INDUSTRIES LEAD THE WAY

During fiscal 1959 the trade industries, wholesale and retail, held the number one position both in the amount of wages paid and in the number of wage earners. An average of 39,269 workers received \$139,283,522 in wages. The upward trend both in employment and wages in this industrial group is expected to continue with the opening of new multi-million dollar shopping centers in Billings and Great Falls. More are in the planning stage for Helena and Butte. Expansion of existing facilities is also planned at Billings.

## MANUFACTURING IS SECOND

Growth of the manufacturing industry in the state was centered chiefly in lumber and wood products. Employment in lumbering operations rose on an average of 900 during the fiscal year responding to increased demand for building material and plant expansions in the timbered areas of the state. All manufacturing industries employed an average of 20,739 workers during the fiscal year and paid \$100,798,350 in wages.

## CONSTRUCTION AT HIGH LEVELS

Industrial and commercial building, school and college structures, roads and bridges, and a continuing program of residential construction provided jobs for increased numbers of workers during the year, employing 14,500 at the peak. Wages paid to construction workers were up nearly 9 million dollars from fiscal 1958. An average of 11,523 workers received \$59,006,674 during fiscal 1959.

## OTHER GROUPS ALSO GAIN

Two other industries also recorded employment and wage gains over fiscal 1958. Workers in transportation, communications, and utilities received \$45,085,204 in wages, nearly 2½ million dollars more than in fiscal 1958. Wages in the finance, insurance, and real estate group rose over 2½ million dollars in 1959 to a total of \$24,271,041.

## TWO LOSE GROUND

Average employment in the total mining group was down 600 from the fiscal 1958 totals. Four hundred of this loss from last year was in metal mining. Sharper employment declines were seen in comparison with the fiscal 1957 figures. Total mining employment in fiscal 1959 was down 3,700 from the 1957 total, with 3,200 of the loss in metal mining. Changes in mining methods, automation, and economies adopted by the mining industry are the factors largely responsible for the change. Wages in mining, \$46,017,700, dropped nearly 2½ million dollars from fiscal 1958 and 19 million dollars from the fiscal 1957 totals.

Statistical changes in industrial classifications of some major industries rather than economic forces caused a drop of over 5 million dollars in wages paid by service industries during 1959. The figures are not strictly comparable to 1958 because of U. S. Department of Labor changes in industrial code groups. For example, some of the wage loss shown in service industries can be attributed to the subtraction of some industries from this group and their assignment to another major industrial group. The wage loss in the service group would then show as a gain in the industrial group to which it was assigned.

## STATE'S LABOR FORCE 272,800

Montana's labor force as of July 1959 was estimated at 272,800. This figure includes wage earners, working employers, self employed, and unemployed in all major industries and agriculture. Digest of the July 1959 estimate compared with July 1958 is listed below:

	July 1959	July 1958
Total Civilian Labor Force.....	272,800	274,400
Total Employment.....	262,300	256,400
Non-Agricultural Employment	200,200	193,400
Agricultural Employment .....	62,100	63,000
Total Unemployment .....	10,500	18,000

## UNEMPLOYMENT

A decline of nearly 5 1/3 million dollars in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund balance during fiscal 1959 left \$31,004,590 available for benefit payments on June 30, 1959. Contributions to the Fund by Montana employers during the fiscal year totaled \$3,849,146. Interest on the Fund amounted to \$939,715. During this third year of the voluntary contribution amendment to the Law, eligible employers made voluntary payments totaling \$141,594 allowing them to retain reduced tax rates.

## BENEFIT PAYMENTS SECOND HIGHEST

Net benefit payments from the Montana Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund during fiscal 1959 totaled \$10,380,415, 2 million dollars less than the record breaking \$12,419,586 paid in benefits in fiscal 1958. The average weekly benefit amount was \$26.95. A total of 26,546 claimants received the first benefit check and 9,432 received the maximum entitlement of twenty-two checks.

## MARCH--HEAVIEST PAYMENT MONTH

As usual, the heaviest demand on the Fund occurred in March. Benefit payments for this month total \$1,634,222. The March 1958 figure was \$2,109,160, the highest monthly benefit payment in the history of the Commission.



### **HALF OF PAYMENTS GO TO SIX COUNTIES**

Nearly half, 49 per cent, of unemployment compensation payments made in Montana in fiscal 1959 went to six counties. Silver Bow County led the list with \$1,383,479 followed by Cascade, \$939,156, Flathead, \$885,147, Yellowstone, \$852,334, Missoula, \$648,167, and Lewis and Clark, \$409,811. The smallest amount \$3,767 was paid to claimants in Golden Valley County.

### **OUT-OF-STATE PAYMENTS DOWN \$600,000**

Interstate benefits, those paid to Montana workers with wage credits in this state but who have moved temporarily or otherwise to other states, amounted to \$1,055,840 during fiscal 1959 compared to \$1,669,322 in 1958. Claimants who moved to the State of Washington received the largest sum of these payments, \$185,448, followed by Idaho, \$154,285, and California, \$98,890. Experience of the past years has shown that following major strikes or mass unemployment in Montana, workers migrate chiefly to other western states in search of employment.

### **THREE FEDERAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COMMISSION**

Three federal systems of unemployment compensation operate through the Commission, with funds provided directly from federal sources and not drawn

from the Montana Fund. During fiscal 1959 unemployed veterans received benefits in the amount of \$169,053. This program will terminate January 31, 1960. Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen program were first payable for the week ending October 28, 1958. Payments from that date to June 30, 1959 under this program total \$250,761. Unemployment payments to workers who last worked in federal employment amounted to \$444,746. All the benefit payment figures include payments made not only in Montana, but also to eligible claimants now living in other states.

### **EMPLOYERS SAVE MONEY UNDER EXPERIENCE RATING SYSTEM**

Adoption of employment experience rating as a payroll tax measure in 1947 relaxed the rigid contribution rate for those employers whose records under the terms of the law demonstrated the greatest stability of employment. Payments by Montana employers into the Unemployment Compensation Fund have been reduced nearly 45 million dollars during the 13 years the experience rating system has been operative. The estimated tax savings to employers for the calendar year 1959 amounts of \$4,706,015, or 56 per cent. The average tax rate for 1958 figured at 1.23 per cent.

STATISTICAL  
TABLES AND CHARTS



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY  
IN MONTANA



FISCAL 1959

**Table 1**  
**EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES**

By Offices—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	New Jobseekers Registered	Counseling Interviews Conducted	JOB PLACEMENTS					EMPLOYER VISITS		
			Male	Female	Total	Industrial	Agric.	Total	Industrial	Agric.
Anaconda .....	1,351	167	1,083	217	1,300	465	835	872	577	295
Billings .....	7,116	820	8,968	2,144	11,112	5,072	6,040	2,903	1,915	988
Bozeman .....	2,686	393	2,541	695	3,236	1,868	1,368	1,460	1,047	413
Butte .....	4,165	424	1,134	456	1,590	1,274	316	1,634	1,548	86
Cut Bank .....	998	231	1,462	152	1,614	652	962	569	384	185
Dillon .....	1,151	42	1,671	101	1,772	385	1,387	560	466	94
Glasgow .....	1,925	188	2,475	465	2,940	1,866	1,074	995	599	396
Glendive .....	1,222	233	3,415	202	3,617	937	2,680	523	347	176
Great Falls .....	6,069	871	5,864	1,636	7,500	4,190	3,310	1,900	1,319	581
Hamilton .....	723	116	1,806	484	2,290	459	1,831	715	270	445
Havre .....	1,570	267	2,990	287	3,277	1,558	1,719	826	454	372
Helena .....	2,993	332	1,893	1,121	3,014	2,501	513	956	842	114
Kalispell .....	4,483	312	2,370	1,091	3,461	3,243	218	2,033	1,984	49
Lewistown .....	749	128	1,525	213	1,738	694	1,044	880	495	385
Livingston .....	1,349	43	727	185	912	667	245	350	280	70
Miles City .....	1,579	204	2,845	284	3,129	1,028	2,101	699	449	250
Missoula .....	4,051	1,342	2,185	459	2,644	1,984	660	732	640	92
Polson .....	1,044	197	1,767	584	2,351	886	1,465	529	246	283
Shelby .....	1,475	231	2,435	217	2,652	976	1,676	485	322	163
Sidney .....	905	127	5,938	179	6,117	602	5,515	896	465	431
Thompson Falls .....	722	134	632	66	698	657	41	939	833	106
Wolf Point .....	999	125	717	119	836	424	412	424	296	128
Teacher Placement .....	831	—	353	277	630	630	—	235	235	—
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>50,156</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>56,796</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>68,430</b>	<b>33,018</b>	<b>35,412</b>	<b>22,115</b>	<b>16,013</b>	<b>6,102</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	52,927	6,529	48,735	9,181	57,916	25,988	31,928	17,351	11,666	5,685

**Table 2**  
**EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES—VETERANS**

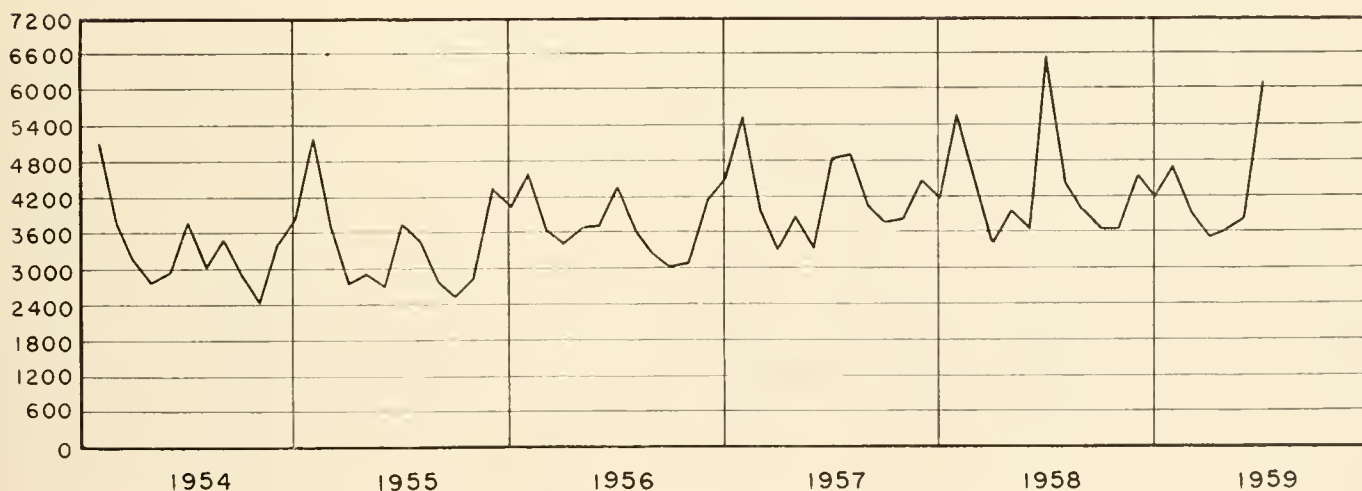
By Offices—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	New Jobseekers		Counseling Interviews Conducted	Placements		
	Total	Disabled		Total	Agric.	Disabled
Anaconda .....	319	29	19	331	159	12
Billings .....	2,055	208	191	2,707	744	205
Bozeman .....	810	62	109	1,044	327	49
Butte .....	1,072	94	185	498	37	41
Cut Bank .....	378	34	54	533	218	38
Dillon .....	500	23	19	837	656	21
Glasgow .....	594	104	90	1,006	304	130
Glendive .....	349	28	103	534	171	26
Great Falls .....	1,542	128	312	2,316	913	108
Hamilton .....	183	6	23	329	165	16
Havre .....	402	25	72	1,545	831	23
Helena .....	867	79	95	1,063	257	52
Kalispell .....	1,146	84	84	973	72	39
Lewistown .....	205	32	33	817	500	35
Livingston .....	285	21	20	339	111	10
Miles City .....	449	43	74	659	254	43
Missoula .....	1,081	141	234	1,112	263	103
Polson .....	252	17	32	786	490	35
Shelby .....	509	21	52	729	318	14
Sidney .....	387	17	66	377	136	10
Thompson Falls .....	259	26	45	273	13	12
Wolf Point .....	260	15	38	246	109	3
Teacher Placement .....	260	5	—	213	—	1
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>14,164</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>19,267</b>	<b>7,048</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	16,560	1,345	1,997	17,335	7,167	738

**Table 3**  
**NEW JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

By Office and Month—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	158	126	116	109	101	101	123	144	76	64	87	146	1,351
Billings .....	431	673	407	558	709	636	690	643	551	468	496	854	7,116
Bozeman .....	247	237	198	191	201	202	228	173	222	188	216	383	2,686
Butte .....	555	411	329	272	440	280	321	297	257	227	286	490	4,165
Cut Bank .....	66	137	118	72	70	57	93	78	41	99	64	103	998
Dillon .....	206	97	73	63	80	78	109	74	78	67	104	122	1,151
Glasgow .....	206	153	104	99	133	152	181	142	113	184	168	290	1,925
Glendive .....	93	87	91	82	101	104	101	79	67	91	124	202	1,222
Great Falls .....	431	346	497	489	520	456	490	449	394	494	623	880	6,069
Hamilton .....	111	56	49	40	66	60	76	52	34	44	47	88	723
Havre .....	104	111	134	89	173	135	196	146	91	76	179	136	1,570
Helena .....	260	198	286	325	261	321	254	230	167	199	174	318	2,993
Kalispell .....	418	213	252	332	609	531	490	302	308	247	215	566	4,483
Lewistown .....	55	86	56	52	56	69	64	69	46	36	49	111	749
Livingston .....	85	71	95	128	157	118	146	123	84	109	122	111	1,349
Miles City .....	132	109	126	125	179	128	147	146	154	93	87	153	1,579
Missoula .....	298	326	393	285	308	285	357	307	271	354	360	507	4,051
Polson .....	201	66	52	46	63	86	114	67	79	77	71	122	1,044
Shelby .....	138	239	111	67	87	111	73	78	86	152	116	217	1,475
Sidney .....	54	48	51	60	79	88	171	101	56	61	53	83	905
Thompson Falls .....	51	64	39	55	64	70	101	56	62	59	41	60	722
Wolf Point .....	88	71	60	80	95	104	130	99	60	68	52	92	999
Teacher Placement .....	73	40	9	20	17	25	41	61	215	182	90	58	831
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>50,156</b>
<b>Fiscal 1958 .....</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>4,448</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>6,551</b>	<b>52,927</b>



**Chart I—VOLUME OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK**

By Months

Montana, 1954-1959

**Table 4**  
**ACTIVE APPLICANTS FOR WORK, END OF MONTH**

By Office—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	1958						1959						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	299	329	268	305	378	392	473	486	391	292	252	251	343
Billings .....	1,689	1,002	889	1,193	1,677	1,905	2,666	3,079	2,952	1,694	1,927	813	1,791
Bozeman .....	700	426	345	401	544	681	797	825	843	523	498	487	589
Butte .....	2,236	2,211	2,181	1,644	2,021	2,077	1,912	1,968	2,081	1,568	1,421	1,524	1,904
Cut Bank .....	275	157	132	190	261	343	504	570	520	436	209	126	310
Dillon .....	91	65	88	137	198	267	251	240	253	220	106	112	169
Glasgow .....	285	235	93	119	537	755	992	991	836	556	321	520	520
Glendive .....	120	90	68	104	162	209	303	322	227	93	72	131	158
Great Falls .....	1,440	714	875	910	1,567	2,263	2,680	2,575	2,314	1,632	1,397	1,798	1,681
Hamilton .....	203	209	154	181	244	384	530	598	528	351	287	233	325
Havre .....	219	99	132	181	352	508	577	712	515	254	271	174	333
Helena .....	512	494	482	504	697	1,026	1,211	1,274	1,065	891	611	848	801
Kalispell .....	1,333	770	702	689	1,169	1,705	2,172	2,160	2,471	2,298	1,629	1,853	1,579
Lewistown .....	105	75	75	112	182	353	374	458	284	182	111	112	202
Livingston .....	118	125	126	200	345	617	629	587	477	378	348	176	344
Miles City .....	157	101	111	166	350	408	535	676	457	253	148	79	287
Missoula .....	1,064	784	736	814	910	1,249	1,285	1,735	1,462	1,317	1,044	901	1,108
Polson .....	248	183	138	130	254	422	512	525	492	403	272	251	319
Shelby .....	180	300	145	174	332	398	514	447	435	383	173	262	312
Sidney .....	103	97	77	56	169	250	423	443	360	114	84	94	189
Thompson Falls .....	198	148	116	177	290	386	479	498	507	360	214	153	294
Wolf Point .....	209	158	132	199	374	529	531	633	575	247	146	151	324
Teacher Placement .....	695	224	150	146	156	143	138	106	80	73	66	1,051	252
Fiscal 1959 .....	12,479	8,996	8,215	8,732	13,169	17,270	20,488	21,908	20,125	14,518	11,607	12,100	14,134
Fiscal 1958 .....	7,020	6,186	6,437	8,103	12,637	16,531	21,973	24,471	24,350	20,721	16,319	17,734	15,207

**Table 5**  
**WORK-APPLICANT COUNT IN REVIEW**

\* Active Jobseekers, Montana, 1950-1959 (end of month)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Monthly Average 1950-1958
January .....	18,048	11,685	10,370	10,616	12,270	12,887	12,676	14,792	21,533	20,350	13,875
February .....	18,556	12,336	10,136	10,995	12,455	12,304	13,061	16,695	23,750	21,802	14,476
March .....	16,085	10,844	9,392	9,323	11,075	11,979	12,663	14,930	23,394	20,045	13,298
April .....	11,435	7,048	5,705	6,043	8,945	9,227	7,974	12,066	19,579	14,445	9,780
May .....	6,755	4,312	3,276	4,324	6,191	5,565	5,105	9,032	15,233	11,541	6,644
June .....	5,809	4,240	2,957	3,910	5,403	5,274	4,694	7,943	16,832	11,049	6,340
July .....	3,920	3,260	2,191	3,249	4,283	4,628	3,807	6,419	11,784	7,792	4,838
August .....	2,898	2,370	1,619	2,069	3,519	2,458	2,808	5,872	8,772	7,777	3,598
September .....	2,578	2,304	1,388	2,288	3,782	2,781	2,889	6,328	8,065		3,600
October .....	3,179	2,572	1,955	2,688	4,038	3,348	3,763	8,041	8,586		4,241
November .....	5,349	4,341	4,135	5,048	5,617	6,968	6,453	12,564	13,013		7,054
December .....	8,329	6,694	7,517	7,932	8,613	9,351	10,325	16,432	17,127		10,258
Average (annual) .....	8,578	6,001	5,053	5,707	7,185	7,231	7,185	10,926	15,639		8,167

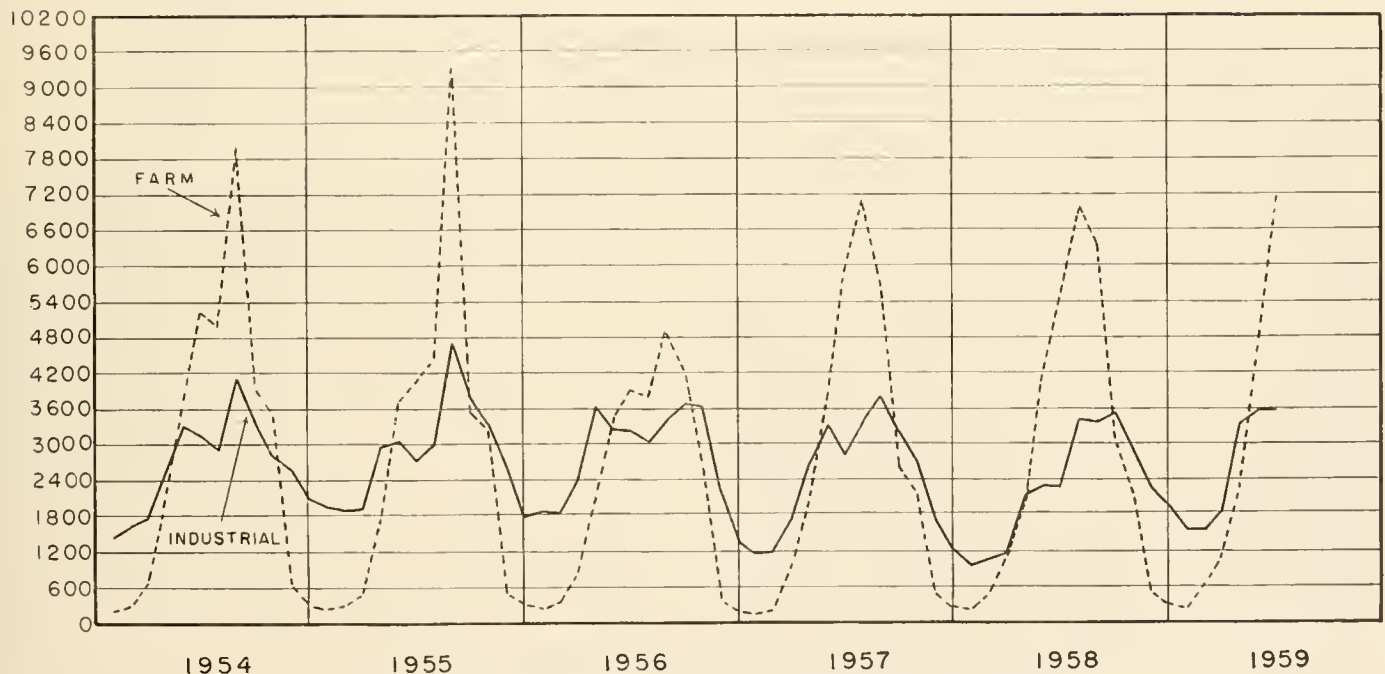
\* Teacher Placement Count Omitted.



**Table 6**  
**PLACEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL JOBS**

By Office and Industry—Fiscal 1959

	Agric.	Forestry Fishing Etc.	Mining	Const.	Manu- factur- ing	Pub. Util. R.R. Other	Trade	Fin. Ins. R. Estate	Service	House- hold	Gov't.	Total
Anaconda .....	835	0	19	54	76	33	53	1	100	26	96	1,293
Billings .....	6,040	25	21	482	450	245	1,534	71	1,073	996	92	11,029
Bozeman .....	1,368	4	6	161	307	168	596	97	270	289	42	3,308
Butte .....	316	0	195	55	59	292	294	43	243	56	6	1,559
Cut Bank .....	962	5	54	219	0	51	89	51	74	128	30	1,663
Dillon .....	1,387	1	10	70	23	61	124	0	43	37	13	1,769
Glasgow .....	1,074	0	1	542	27	130	554	11	299	228	65	2,931
Glendive .....	2,680	1	107	320	16	126	196	26	67	72	11	3,622
Great Falls .....	3,310	0	0	804	312	195	1,475	79	724	308	199	7,406
Hamilton .....	1,831	0	5	71	105	6	88	102	61	103	13	2,385
Havre .....	1,719	0	4	375	36	211	590	14	119	172	13	3,253
Helena .....	513	14	4	149	85	121	294	78	1,255	244	211	2,968
Kalispell .....	218	500	1	287	804	73	1,058	87	249	141	112	3,530
Lewistown .....	1,044	40	12	220	54	44	200	8	57	50	13	1,742
Livingston .....	245	2	0	78	215	19	179	8	68	84	11	909
Miles City .....	2,101	0	22	247	34	112	267	12	127	171	29	3,122
Missoula .....	660	9	1	224	467	129	517	27	365	183	48	2,630
Polson .....	1,465	1	0	96	238	1	358	27	31	116	44	2,377
Shelby .....	1,676	0	16	247	1	184	196	7	139	155	25	2,646
Sidney .....	5,515	1	24	81	82	76	146	22	59	90	12	6,108
Thompson Falls .....	41	0	5	362	126	25	52	16	20	26	41	714
Wolf Point .....	412	0	14	100	17	18	172	0	71	26	5	835
Teacher Placement .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	630	0	0	631
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>35,412</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>68,430</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	31,928	133	540	4,027	2,526	2,600	7,974	544	3,641	2,893	1,110	57,916



**Chart II—JOB PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL AND FARM**

By Months

Montana, 1954-1959

**Table 7**  
**INDUSTRIAL JOB PLACEMENTS**

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1959

	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	45	90	28	30	18	24	20	15	15	36	60	84	465
Billings .....	396	414	524	510	336	416	212	237	379	574	510	564	5,072
Bozeman .....	156	226	184	173	120	91	102	90	129	161	203	233	1,868
Butte .....	73	49	100	143	116	93	52	71	81	129	196	171	1,274
Cut Bank .....	33	58	77	86	73	34	19	35	38	70	62	67	652
Dillon .....	33	33	46	38	30	23	30	20	22	28	34	48	385
Glasgow .....	164	265	249	159	113	76	84	66	105	159	237	189	1,866
Glendive .....	60	103	107	72	55	37	39	38	55	102	133	136	937
Great Falls .....	317	492	521	343	328	204	172	161	285	404	510	453	4,190
Hamilton .....	59	40	44	77	28	27	13	17	23	44	52	35	459
Havre .....	156	130	125	157	131	107	64	97	109	143	205	134	1,558
Helena .....	131	130	302	111	153	232	240	181	81	549	172	219	2,501
Kalispell .....	810	518	302	232	190	142	107	147	88	158	238	311	3,243
Lewistown .....	59	64	86	63	50	45	30	27	41	64	78	87	694
Livingston .....	56	92	80	84	54	32	31	33	41	45	52	67	667
Miles City .....	81	96	124	100	82	66	38	43	85	75	122	116	1,028
Missoula .....	209	165	230	204	183	105	106	98	78	188	184	234	1,984
Polson .....	222	32	94	107	23	68	27	30	41	75	106	61	886
Shelby .....	95	78	84	92	69	68	37	47	56	110	148	92	976
Sidney .....	59	64	61	84	48	33	30	18	33	48	57	67	602
Thompson Falls .....	60	71	47	25	36	32	74	62	55	84	50	61	657
Wolf Point .....	34	35	47	49	31	18	18	23	28	49	49	43	424
Teacher Placement .....	101	114	79	39	15	10	8	10	15	34	109	96	630
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>33,018</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	3,390	3,732	3,204	2,705	1,754	1,232	1,029	1,078	1,181	2,120	2,293	2,270	25,988

**Table 8**  
**FARM JOB PLACEMENTS**

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1959

	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	49	30	140	535	8	1	4	5	19	22	9	13	835
Billings .....	824	1,231	927	309	95	43	32	48	94	329	811	1,297	6,040
Bozeman .....	255	224	172	209	38	20	16	27	34	96	151	126	1,368
Butte .....	16	83	78	3	12	7	1	2	12	40	33	29	316
Cut Bank .....	101	164	141	37	27	4	8	83	111	84	66	136	962
Dillon .....	374	241	110	64	50	44	34	36	82	128	128	96	1,387
Glasgow .....	53	388	66	19	13	11	10	68	66	119	63	198	1,074
Glendive .....	767	212	62	42	17	7	5	14	27	87	437	1,003	2,680
Great Falls .....	466	1,194	410	192	62	27	26	114	110	233	202	274	3,310
Hamilton .....	396	520	171	246	32	12	18	11	14	43	174	194	1,831
Havre .....	229	583	270	88	32	12	13	20	76	167	120	109	1,719
Helena .....	108	81	73	30	15	6	3	6	12	58	67	54	513
Kalispell .....	27	20	14	31	3	18	16	6	14	28	29	12	218
Lewistown .....	155	392	84	38	18	15	15	18	35	96	81	97	1,044
Livingston .....	57	32	27	15	11	4	4	5	13	21	29	27	245
Miles City .....	329	115	47	51	38	28	15	25	46	84	563	760	2,101
Missoula .....	174	108	57	50	20	5	8	11	17	99	47	64	660
Polson .....	901	228	28	101	13	22	12	4	53	31	41	31	1,465
Shelby .....	99	270	128	51	33	4	12	126	324	258	145	226	1,676
Sidney .....	1,550	78	49	42	18	11	8	14	18	133	1,360	2,234	5,515
Thompson Falls .....	12	1	2	0	9	1	0	2	2	4	5	3	41
Wolf Point .....	51	124	66	43	11	2	2	2	5	61	15	30	412
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>6,319</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>7,013</b>	<b>35,412</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	7,163	5,608	2,606	2,234	540	284	219	516	1,120	2,032	4,048	5,558	31,928

Table 9

## AVERAGE OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1958

(A)—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY	1957						1958						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Avg.
All Manufacturing .....	37.3	39.1	38.5	38.9	39.0	37.7	37.9	37.2	37.5	38.5	39.0	39.5	38.3
Durable Goods .....	36.3	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.3	36.6	37.5	37.6	37.6	39.4	38.8	39.6	38.1
Primary Metals .....	38.1	37.8	38.3	39.2	38.9	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.1
Nondurable Goods .....	39.1	38.4	38.1	39.7	40.1	39.5	38.4	36.9	37.5	37.2	39.4	39.3	38.6
Food and Kindred Products* .....	41.0	40.9	40.0	42.3	43.1	43.3	41.1	38.4	38.4	37.1	40.8	41.2	40.6
All Mining .....	38.0	38.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	41.4	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.0	40.6	40.2	39.9
Metal Mining .....	37.2	38.1	38.7	38.5	38.4	38.9	38.8	38.7	38.9	38.3	38.3	37.8	38.4
Utilities and Communications* .....	40.4	40.3	39.3	40.9	40.3	40.5	39.9	38.9	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.7	39.8
(B)—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars													
All Manufacturing .....	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.17	2.20	2.24	2.29	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.30	2.30	2.26
Durable Goods .....	2.19	2.18	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.27	2.27	2.23	2.25	2.22	2.26	2.23
Primary Metals .....	2.28	2.30	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.29	2.29	2.28	2.29	2.31	2.30	2.29
Nondurable Goods .....	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.16	2.22	2.26	2.29	2.33	2.38	2.42	2.39	2.36	2.31
Food and Kindred Products* .....	1.83	1.88	1.83	1.77	1.82	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.95	1.96	1.93	1.99	1.89
All Mining .....	2.60	2.50	2.51	2.48	2.46	2.49	2.42	2.45	2.44	2.45	2.43	2.43	2.47
Metal Mining .....	2.58	2.46	2.42	2.44	2.36	2.44	2.35	2.41	2.38	2.42	2.44	2.41	2.43
Utilities and Communications* .....	1.99	2.01	2.06	2.06	2.01	2.06	2.04	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.05

(C)—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars

<b>All Manufacturing</b> .....	83.21	86.66	85.86	84.41	85.80	84.45	86.79	85.56	86.25	89.71	89.70	90.85	86.60
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	79.45	85.04	85.31	84.26	84.26	81.25	85.13	85.35	83.85	88.65	86.14	89.50	84.85
Primary Metals .....	87.05	86.77	87.75	89.36	88.86	89.88	90.23	90.46	90.06	90.46	91.01	91.31	89.43
<b>Nondurable Goods</b> .....	90.71	88.70	87.63	85.75	89.02	89.27	87.94	85.98	89.25	90.02	94.17	92.75	89.27
Food and Kindred Products* .....	75.03	76.89	73.20	74.87	78.44	81.84	78.09	72.96	74.88	72.72	78.74	81.99	76.64
<b>All Mining</b> .....	98.90	97.25	99.65	97.71	97.17	103.09	97.28	98.98	99.06	98.00	98.66	97.69	98.62
Metal Mining .....	96.19	93.55	93.46	93.96	90.64	94.85	91.18	93.27	92.58	92.69	93.45	91.10	93.08
<b>Transportation, Utilities and Comm.</b> .....	89.84	92.34	92.76	94.66	94.15	88.68	91.60	90.16	94.11	93.23	94.02	98.66	92.85
Transportation (except RR's) .....	111.08	117.17	117.70	115.58	120.26	97.93	107.60	106.34	115.20	111.80	113.32	121.28	112.94
<b>Utilities and Communications*</b> .....	80.14	81.00	81.18	84.21	80.94	83.49	81.40	79.75	80.73	81.33	80.91	82.97	81.50

# AVERAGE OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS—(Continued)

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1959

(A)—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY	1958												1959				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Avg.				

## INDUSTRY

All Manufacturing	38.5	40.0	40.7	41.4	40.5	41.5	40.3	40.4	40.3	39.8	39.2	39.1	40.1				
Durable Goods	38.1	40.4	40.9	40.9	39.8	41.6	39.7	40.3	40.6	39.4	38.5	39.2	40.0				
Primary Metals	38.2	38.1	38.6	40.2	39.9	40.0	38.9	39.7	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.9	39.3				
Nondurable Goods	39.3	39.0	40.3	42.3	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	39.7	40.0	40.3	38.4	40.4				
Food and Kindred Products*	41.6	41.2	43.5	45.8	44.4	43.8	45.2	43.8	41.7	41.6	40.1	41.2	42.8				
All Mining	40.4	40.9	39.1	40.5	40.8	41.2	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.5	41.3	41.0	40.5				
Metal Mining	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.9	39.0	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	38.6	40.1	38.7				
Utilities and Communications*	40.3	39.4	39.7	39.9	41.5	39.9	39.5	39.0	39.4	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.7				

## (B)—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	2.31	2.30	2.31	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.36	2.36	2.35	2.38	2.42	2.39	2.34				
Durable Goods	2.30	2.29	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.34	2.35	2.32				
Primary Metals	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.37				
Nondurable Goods	2.33	2.32	2.29	2.22	2.30	2.35	2.37	2.39	2.45	2.48	2.54	2.43	2.37				
Food and Kindred Products*	1.91	1.95	1.89	1.90	1.99	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.06	2.05	1.99	2.02	1.98				
All Mining	2.46	2.47	2.47	2.43	2.44	2.51	2.50	2.47	2.47	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48				
Metal Mining	2.53	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.46	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.54	2.51	2.47				
Utilities and Communications*	2.12	2.11	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.15				

## (C)—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	88.94	92.00	94.02	94.39	93.15	95.87	95.11	95.34	94.71	94.72	94.86	93.45	93.88				
Durable Goods	87.63	92.52	95.30	94.48	91.94	95.68	92.90	93.90	93.38	90.23	90.09	92.12	92.51				
Primary Metals	90.15	89.92	91.10	95.27	94.16	94.40	92.19	94.09	92.28	94.49	93.69	95.36	93.09				
Nondurable Goods	91.57	90.48	92.29	93.91	95.68	96.82	98.59	97.27	97.27	99.20	102.36	93.31	95.73				
Food and Kindred Products	79.46	80.34	82.21	87.02	88.36	86.72	89.04	87.60	85.90	85.28	79.80	81.20	84.41				
All Mining	99.38	101.02	96.58	98.42	99.55	103.41	100.25	99.29	99.05	102.06	103.25	102.50	100.40				
Metal Mining	95.13	95.13	92.72	94.53	94.38	96.92	94.53	95.16	94.43	96.89	98.04	100.65	95.71				
Transportation, Utilities and Comm.	98.94	94.92	96.84	95.76	96.48	95.12	93.38	96.23	99.01	97.47	96.78	96.78	96.48				
Transportation (except RR's)	117.71	112.81	117.27	111.27	107.50	106.59	105.17	113.67	120.85	115.95	116.65	115.55	113.42				
Utilities and Communications*	85.44	83.13	84.56	85.39	88.81	86.58	85.32	84.24	84.32	85.46	84.02	84.10	85.11				

\* 1957 figures not comparable with 1958-59 figures because the industry definition was changed in the 1957 Standard Industrial Classification system.



**Table 10**  
**INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA**

Preliminary Estimate's by Months—Fiscal 1958  
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	1957						1958						Approx. Aver.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<b>Total Nonagricultural Industries</b> .....	<b>171.6</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>157.5</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>160.8</b>
<b>Total Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Lumber and Timber Products .....	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.3
Primary Metals and Products .....	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5
Other .....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
<b>Non durable Goods</b> .....	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Food and Kindred Products* .....	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Printing and Publishing .....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Petroleum Refining .....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other .....	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Total Mining</b> .....	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Metal Mining .....	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.9
Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining including Coal .....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Petroleum-Natural Gas Prod.* .....	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
<b>Contract Construction</b> .....	<b>13.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Contractors, Building Construction ....	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	3.0	3.6	4.2	3.5
Contractors, Other Than Building .....	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.7	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.2
Contractors, Special Trade .....	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	4.1	4.6	4.7	3.9
<b>Total Transportation and Utilities</b> .....	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Interstate Railroads .....	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.4
Transportation Except Railroads .....	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8
Utilities Incl. Communications .....	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0
<b>Total Trade</b> .....	<b>41.6</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>39.3</b>
Wholesale Trade .....	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3
Retail Trade .....	33.0	33.1	32.2	31.5	31.3	32.1	28.9	28.4	28.7	30.1	31.2	31.9	31.0
General Merchandise and Apparel .....	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.8	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
Food and Liquor Stores* .....	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7
Restaurants .....	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.9	8.3	7.6
Automotive and Filling Stations ....	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5
Retail Trade N.E.C. ....	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate</b> .....	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Total Services and Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>22.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, etc. ....	4.3	4.2	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.0
Personal Services .....	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Other .....	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.1
<b>Government</b> .....	<b>33.3</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>34.3</b>
Federal* .....	9.1	9.2	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.1	10.3	8.6
State and Local.....	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.9	25.7	25.4	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.9	26.7	25.7

Table 11

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

Preliminary Estimate by Month's—Fiscal 1959  
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	1958						1959						Approx. Aver.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<b>Total Nonagricultural Industries</b> .....	171.2	173.4	171.9	167.6	164.6	161.2	154.2	152.1	154.7	159.7	164.3	169.3	163.7
<b>Total Manufacturing</b> .....	20.7	21.5	21.4	21.8	21.1	20.7	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.4
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	12.8	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.8	12.5
Lumber and Timber Products .....	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.2
Primary Metals and Products .....	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Other .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
<b>Nondurable Goods</b> .....	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.9
Food and Kindred Products* .....	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3
Printing and Publishing .....	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Petroleum Refining .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Other .....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>Total Mining</b> .....	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7
Metal Mining .....	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.5
Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining .....													
Including Coal .....	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Petroleum-Natural Gas Prod.* .....	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
<b>Contract Construction</b> .....	13.8	14.7	14.5	13.7	11.9	9.5	7.6	6.8	8.0	10.7	12.1	13.1	11.4
Contractors, Building Construction ....	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.4	2.8	2.3	3.1	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.3
Contractors, Other Than Building .....	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.7	3.8	4.2	3.3
Contractors, Special Trade .....	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
<b>Total Transportation and Utilities</b> .....	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.7	19.3	18.9	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.4	20.1	19.3
Interstate Railroads .....	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.6
Transportation Except Railroads .....	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Utilities Incl. Communications* .....	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.9
<b>Total Trade</b> .....	40.8	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.3	37.4	36.8	37.6	38.4	39.1	39.9	39.3
Wholesale Trade .....	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2
Retail Trade .....	32.5	32.7	31.9	31.3	31.2	32.0	29.3	28.9	29.6	30.5	31.1	31.8	31.1
General Merchandise and Apparel .....	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.0	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Food and Liquor Stores* .....	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Restaurants .....	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.5
Automotive and Filling Stations ....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4
Retail Trade N.E.C. ....	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate</b> .....	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
<b>Total Services and Miscellaneous</b> .....	22.7	22.8	21.7	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.8	21.2
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, Etc. ....	4.0	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.0
Personal Services .....	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
Other .....	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.1
<b>Government</b> .....	38.8	38.6	39.9	37.3	36.7	36.2	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.5	37.6	38.8	37.4
Federal* .....	13.0	13.0	13.0	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.7	9.7	11.0	10.1
State and Local .....	25.8	25.6	26.9	27.8	27.7	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.8	27.9	27.8	27.2

## (a) Announcement

The employment estimates published in this issue of The Annual Report to the Governor, have been revised to first quarter 1958 benchmarks using a new industrial classification system. This change is an outgrowth of a revision of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, published in 1957 by the Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget.

The revision of the coding structure will have an impact on the continuity of some series, since the new system introduces significant changes in the definitions of many industries. Series revised to 1958 benchmarks which are not comparable to those for 1957 and earlier years are footnoted in the tables. In most other series the differences in industry definitions introduced by adoption of the new SIC are too small to be significant, or it has been possible by minor adjustments to bring the series into approximate continuity.

## (b) Footnote

\* These data are not comparable with those previously published because the definition of the industry was changed by the 1957 SIC.

**Table 11-A**  
**LABOR TURNOVER RATES (1)**  
1958-1959 Fiscal Year  
(per 100 employees)

<b>ALL MANUFACTURING (2)</b>													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions .....	2.4	4.5	3.9	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.3	4.4	5.8	6.9	9.4	4.1
New Hires .....	2.0	3.2	3.3	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.6	4.9	7.6	3.0
Total Separations (3) .....	2.6	4.2	5.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.0	4.8	3.2	4.8	5.1	3.9
Quits .....	1.3	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.8
Lay-Offs .....	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	2.9	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.4
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions .....	2.6	5.4	4.6	3.6	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.0	4.7	5.7	8.5	10.7	4.7
New Hires .....	2.0	4.1	3.7	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.7	8.7	3.3
Total Separations (3) .....	3.0	5.0	6.1	4.3	4.4	4.9	3.3	3.6	6.6	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.5
Quits .....	1.4	2.0	4.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.9
Lay-Offs .....	1.0	2.4	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5	4.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.6
<b>PRIMARY METALS</b>													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions .....	0.5	4.0	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	7.8	2.8
New Hires .....	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.6	1.3	6.4	1.4
Total Separations (3) .....	1.9	4.8	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.4	5.1	2.9
Quits .....	1.1	0.8	3.0	0.9	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.2
Lay-Offs .....	0.4	3.6	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS (2)</b>													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions .....	2.1	2.9	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	3.8	5.9	4.3	6.8	2.9
New Hires .....	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	2.9	4.1	3.7	5.7	2.3
Total Separations (3) .....	2.0	2.6	4.1	4.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	6.5	6.0	3.1
Quits .....	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.6
Lay-Offs .....	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	3.0	0.7	0.9
<b>ALL MINING</b>													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions .....	3.6	2.2	1.7	13.1	6.5	4.2	6.4	2.6	3.4	4.8	6.7	6.4	5.2
New Hires .....	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.6	1.6
Total Separations (3) .....	10.0	4.6	3.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.3	5.1	4.8	6.7	6.3	5.4
Quits .....	2.9	2.2	2.1	3.9	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.7	4.1	3.2	2.6
Lay-Offs .....	6.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
<b>METAL MINING</b>													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions .....	3.6	2.9	2.3	16.6	6.5	4.6	5.2	2.6	3.6	3.9	5.9	6.7	5.4
New Hires .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.4	0.4
Total Separations (3) .....	11.7	6.5	3.6	5.6	3.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.8	5.3	6.4	5.9	5.2
Quits .....	3.9	2.6	1.9	4.7	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	5.2	3.7	3.1
Lay-Offs .....	6.9	3.0	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.1

(\*)—less than 0.05

(1)—Rates are based on data for entire calendar month.

(2)—“All manufacturing” and “nondurable goods” exclude canning and sugar industries.

(3)—Total separations also include discharges and miscellaneous separations.

Table 12—DIGEST OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCING, 1946-1958

Calendar Year—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>I. Finance</b>													
1. Trust Fund Balance.....(000's)	\$22,698	\$25,923	\$29,055	\$31,257	\$32,032	\$35,535	\$39,526	\$42,058	\$43,373	\$44,678	\$46,184	\$43,816	\$35,641
2. Average Contribution Rate <sup>(2)</sup> .....(%)	2.70	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.80	1.92	1.91	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.26	1.22	1.23
3. Contribution Collections.....(000's)	\$4,068	\$3,699	\$3,837	\$4,235	\$4,398	\$5,083	\$5,324	\$3,939	\$3,563	\$3,779	\$4,085	\$4,042	\$3,759
4. Trust Fund Interest.....(000's)	\$393	\$477	\$566	\$640	\$656	\$715	\$824	\$945	\$987	\$996	\$1,071	\$1,144	\$990
5. Benefit Payments.....(000's)	\$1,089	\$938	\$1,270	\$2,669	\$4,280	\$2,285	<del>2,285</del>	<del>2,347</del>	<del>2,328</del>	<del>2,346</del>	<del>2,348</del>	<del>2,348</del>	<del>2,348</del>
							<b>\$2,155</b>						
<b>II. Benefits, Wages, Claims (Relations)</b>													
1. Benefits to Taxable Wages.....(%)	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.4	4.3
2. Trust Fund to Taxable Wages.....(%)	14.2	13.5	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.3	14.1	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.2	13.9	11.8
3. Average Weekly Benefit to													
(a) Average Weekly Wage (Gross).....(%)	33.3	31.7	32.3	33.0	32.4	29.4	28.6	29.0	30.3	30.8	31.1	33.6	35.3
(b) Same (Taxable).....(%)	36.1	35.2	36.8	38.0	38.1	36.2	36.4	37.8	39.3	41.7	43.5	48.4	50.9
4. First Payments to New Claim Filed.....(%)	44.1	59.7	67.5	67.7	83.8	67.0	74.9	62.3	60.1	63.7	67.3	—	84.7
5. Initial Claims per 4 Weeks to													
Average Covered Employment.....(%)	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	3.3	4.1
6. Claim Exhaustions to First Payments <sup>(3)</sup> .....(%)	38.4	34.9	33.4	35.7	32.1	24.8	19.8	14.8	21.3	23.4	22.7	20.7	34.1
7. Insured Unemployment to Covered													
Employment.....(%)	—	2.0	2.0	3.8	5.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	5.4	7.9
<b>III. Employment and Claims</b>													
1. Covered Employment:													
(a) Average Monthly.....(number)	82,996	92,050	98,103	98,925	101,182	104,028	106,305	107,246	106,619	111,240	116,466	112,336	108,028
(b) Wages (Gross).....(000's)	\$173,065	\$214,800	\$253,244	\$270,240	\$291,766	\$328,910	\$356,633	\$370,746	\$374,843	\$411,371	\$456,239	\$454,717	\$436,232
(c) Wages (Taxable).....(000's)	\$159,456	\$193,561	\$221,937	\$234,099	\$247,986	\$267,638	\$280,388	\$284,269	\$288,734	\$304,196	\$326,076	\$315,659	\$302,352
(d) Avg. Weekly Wage (Gross).....(amount)	\$40.10	\$44.88	\$49.64	\$52.53	\$55.45	\$60.80	\$64.52	\$66.48	\$67.61	\$71.12	\$75.33	\$77.84	\$77.66
(e) Same (Taxable).....(amount)	\$36.95	\$40.44	\$43.51	\$45.51	\$47.13	\$49.48	\$50.72	\$50.97	\$52.08	\$52.59	\$53.84	\$54.04	\$53.82
2. Claims Data:													
(a) New Claims Initiated.....(number)	17,073	10,843	11,306	21,741	22,421	17,263	16,065	18,138	24,031	21,525	21,432	31,297	36,758
(b) First Payments Made.....(number)	7,532	6,468	7,635	14,725	18,788	11,567	12,032	11,309	14,447	13,715	14,419	25,896	32,208
(c) Avg. Weekly Benefit.....(number)	\$13.35	\$14.24	\$16.01	\$17.31	\$17.97	\$17.90	\$18.45	\$19.25	\$20.47	\$21.92	\$23.41	\$26.17	\$27.40
(d) Avg. Weeks Compensated.....(number)	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	12.7	11.1	9.8	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.7	15.1
(e) Avg. Weeks Entitlement.....(number)	15.0	16.0	16.0	17.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.2	22.0
(f) Claims Exhausted.....(number)	2,847	2,206	2,565	4,269	6,649	3,001	2,236	1,683	2,954	3,144	3,186	4,543	11,398
(g) Avg. Weekly Insured													
Unemployment.....(number)	—	1,851	1,947	3,719	5,239	2,906	2,586	2,844	3,913	3,782	3,585	6,042	8,572

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary, subject to revision.<sup>2</sup> Experience Rating Effective 1-1-47<sup>3</sup> Claim Exhaustions in calendar year as per cent of first payments during twelve months ending September 30 of that year.



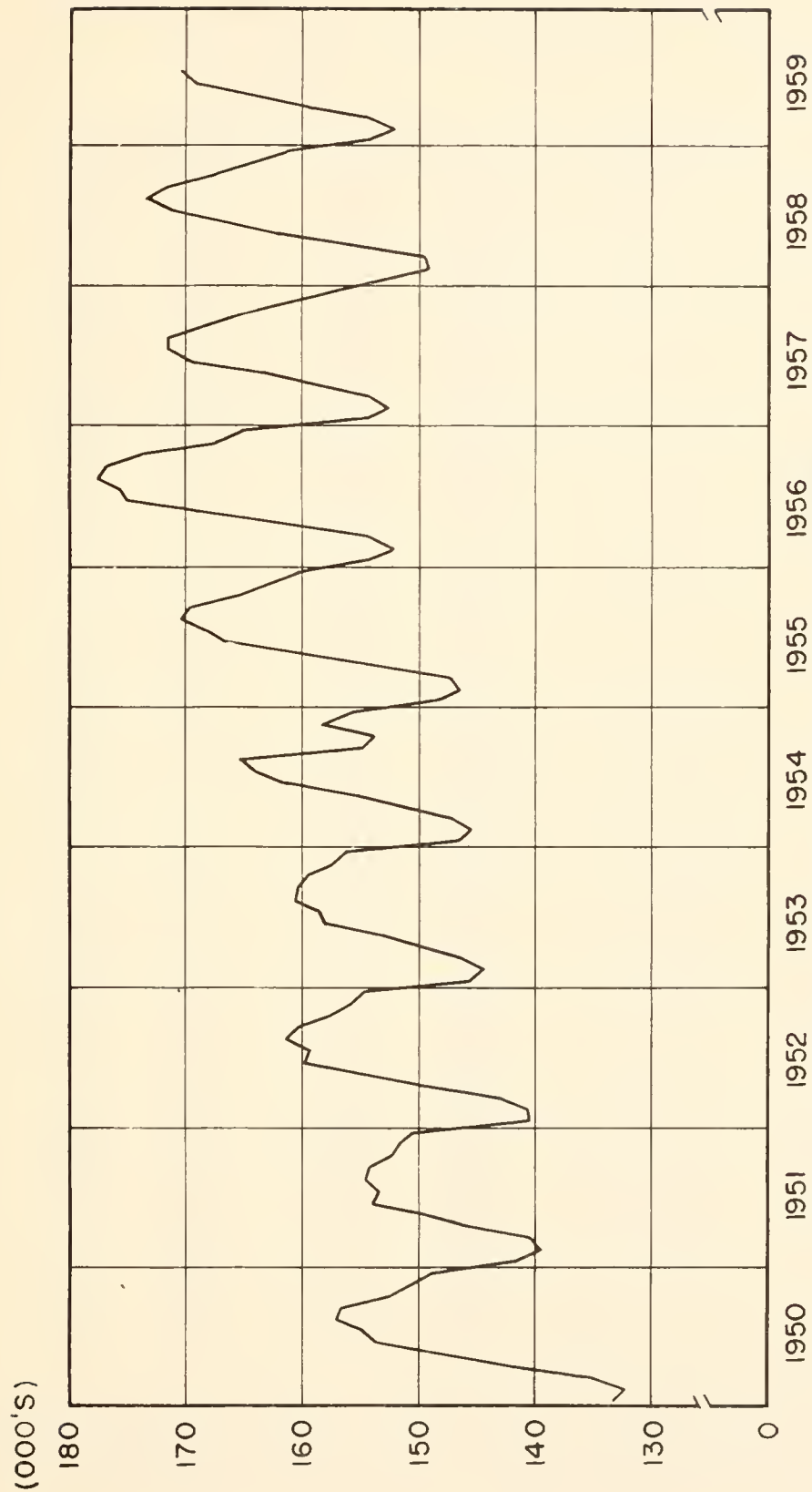


Chart III—WAGE EARNERS IN INDUSTRY (Excluding Agriculture)

By Months

Montana, 1950-1959

Table 13

## COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Industrial Classifications—Fiscal 1959 and Cumulative Comparison

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Average Number		Wages		Amount		Percent Benefits of Contributions	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	Contributions	Benefits	Fiscal 1959	Fiscal 1958
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>416</b>	<b>8,722</b>	<b>\$ 46,017,700</b>	<b>\$ 28,367,928</b>	<b>\$ 350,737</b>	<b>\$ 1,394,314</b>	<b>397.5</b>	<b>756.3</b>
Metal .....	93	5,541	28,305,555	17,781,132	199,405	1,084,001	543.6	1,271.9
Coal .....	27	183	850,323	654,506	16,614	61,055	367.5	591.9
Petroleum and Gas Products .....	259	2,418	13,925,182	7,899,715	105,666	165,549	156.7	188.8
Quarrying and Non-Metallic .....	37	580	2,936,640	2,032,575	29,052	83,709	288.1	339.9
<b>Contract Construction</b> .....	<b>1,689</b>	<b>11,523</b>	<b>59,006,674</b>	<b>45,109,748</b>	<b>1,002,570</b>	<b>2,989,650</b>	<b>298.2</b>	<b>418.4</b>
Building .....	595	4,342	21,330,201	17,337,372	402,213	1,065,174	264.8	406.8
Other Than Building .....	279	3,280	19,571,675	14,335,041	329,825	1,273,219	386.0	493.4
Special Trade .....	815	3,901	18,104,798	13,437,335	270,532	651,257	240.7	329.5
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>940</b>	<b>20,739</b>	<b>100,798,350</b>	<b>65,740,464</b>	<b>793,286</b>	<b>1,604,426</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>300.0</b>
Durable Goods .....	607	12,496	59,403,310	40,644,482	553,586	944,790	170.7	347.0
Lumber and Timber Products .....	456	7,188	31,969,909	23,554,891	377,016	875,637	232.3	484.6
Primary Metals .....	12	3,884	20,675,209	12,565,846	118,578	34,005	28.7	27.5
Other (1) .....	139	1,424	6,758,192	4,523,745	57,992	35,148	60.6	248.7
Non-Durable Goods .....	333	8,243	41,395,040	25,095,982	239,700	659,636	275.2	215.4
Food and Kindred Products .....	179	4,230	18,798,639	12,857,823	146,191	483,257	330.6	308.0
Printing and Publishing .....	109	1,660	7,810,424	4,699,313	27,116	25,374	93.6	86.9
Petroleum Coal Products .....	9	1,316	8,930,043	4,064,635	23,715	13,123	55.3	73.4
Other (2) .....	36	1,037	5,855,934	3,474,211	42,878	137,832	323.1	82.4
<b>Transportation, Communications, Utilities</b> ..	<b>612</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>45,085,204</b>	<b>28,902,737</b>	<b>244,677</b>	<b>473,070</b>	<b>193.3</b>	<b>184.7</b>
Transportation (Except R.R.) .....	480	3,728	17,258,764	11,384,017	123,149	235,937	191.6	217.8
Telephone and Telegraph .....	71	3,423	15,200,079	10,157,049	68,163	72,741	106.7	130.3
Utilities (Public Service) .....	61	2,483	12,626,361	7,361,671	53,365	164,392	313.7	173.7
<b>Trade</b> .....	<b>6,625</b>	<b>39,269</b>	<b>139,283,522</b>	<b>100,990,176</b>	<b>1,057,073</b>	<b>2,695,900</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>277.5</b>
Wholesale .....	1,133	7,941	38,629,439	23,776,310	204,458	558,068	272.9	243.1
Retail .....	5,492	31,328	100,654,083	77,213,866	852,615	2,137,832	250.7	286.8
Gen. Mdse. and Apparel .....	610	5,829	18,141,347	14,235,106	131,360	350,342	266.7	243.8
Food Stores .....	708	4,703	15,277,130	11,313,665	102,724	263,686	256.7	220.4
Eating and Drinking Establ. ....	1,593	7,576	16,309,197	15,183,935	241,884	1,068,616	441.8	475.2
Auto and Filling Stations .....	1,153	6,479	25,885,668	18,530,700	183,809	331,561	180.4	194.4
Other Retail Trade (n.e.c.) .....	1,428	6,741	25,040,741	17,950,460	192,838	123,627	64.1	215.9
<b>Finance, Insurance, Real Estate</b> .....	<b>1,179</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>24,271,041</b>	<b>16,125,565</b>	<b>141,902</b>	<b>194,197</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>138.2</b>
Banks and Trust Companies .....	118	2,323	9,917,469	6,477,257	37,378	68,281	182.7	136.0
Security Dealers .....	88	417	1,783,274	1,200,450	15,253	5,211	34.2	108.0
Finance Agencies .....	35	98	523,107	278,891	3,822	8,680	239.4	105.7
Insurance Carriers .....	118	1,232	5,528,807	3,487,262	26,963	35,522	131.7	86.3
Insurance Agents, Brokers .....	172	487	1,802,722	1,223,158	12,734	20,110	157.9	134.9
Real Estate .....	443	1,054	2,822,614	2,213,676	33,245	43,665	131.3	209.2
Insurance, Law Loans .....	189	435	1,619,513	1,099,024	9,404	12,728	135.3	130.6
Holding Companies .....	16	49	273,535	145,847	3,303	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	<b>3,368</b>	<b>12,943</b>	<b>34,725,550</b>	<b>27,569,212</b>	<b>343,294</b>	<b>1,045,711</b>	<b>304.6</b>	<b>252.4</b>
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps .....	542	2,949	6,352,497	5,679,660	87,644	411,310	469.3	429.3
Personal Service .....	546	2,188	5,841,233	4,872,348	53,212	165,398	310.8	281.1
Business and Repair Service .....	482	1,057	3,951,236	2,958,179	36,637	121,350	331.2	209.4
Motion Picture and Amusement .....	219	1,530	2,710,056	2,329,644	35,295	96,246	272.7	251.4
Other .....	1,579	5,219	15,870,528	11,729,381	130,506	251,407	192.6	164.6
<b>Miscellaneous N.E.C.</b> .....	<b>94</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,209,747</b>	<b>957,434</b>	<b>18,423</b>	<b>43,799</b>	<b>237.7</b>	<b>528.4</b>
<b>TOTAL—Fiscal 1959 (5)</b> .....	<b>14,923</b>	<b>109,408</b>	<b>450,397,788</b>	<b>313,763,264</b>	<b>3,951,962</b>	<b>10,441,067</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL—Fiscal 1958 (5)</b> .....	<b>14,815</b>	<b>109,069</b>	<b>435,384,512</b>	<b>304,854,523</b>	<b>3,691,710</b>	<b>12,467,824</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>337.7</b>

(1) Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

(2) Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

(3) Includes business services, medical and health services, educational institutions and agencies, commercial and trade schools, law offices, and related services, other professional and social service agencies and institutions, and nonprofit membership organizations.

(4) Includes agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

(5) Does not include employers who did not have employees during fiscal year. Employers are carried on Commission records until "none" reports have been received for two years. Total covered employers in Fiscal 1958: 16,350; in Fiscal 1959: 16,410.

**Table 14**  
**COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS**

By Counties—Fiscal 1959

	Average Number of Covered		Wages		Employer Contribution	Benefit Checks Issued	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	To Fund	Number	Amount
Beaverhead .....	182	764	\$ 2,469,487	\$ 2,035,484	\$ 26,329	2,784	\$ 72,288
Big Horn .....	156	586	2,000,990	1,549,006	20,410	2,955	80,542
Blaine .....	142	550	1,867,681	1,471,382	20,198	3,202	80,299
Broadwater .....	58	228	624,536	526,569	6,495	1,332	35,881
Carbon .....	161	546	1,748,418	1,279,725	19,163	4,085	105,584
Carter .....	35	116	304,525	265,949	4,299	255	7,070
Cascade .....	1,485	13,650	59,552,962	40,966,919	512,533	32,834	939,156
Chouteau .....	115	438	1,679,165	1,366,563	23,170	1,076	26,772
Custer .....	313	1,929	7,066,925	5,151,575	59,044	4,228	110,917
Daniels .....	96	263	823,777	673,250	7,782	1,088	27,365
Dawson .....	260	1,440	5,231,755	3,868,087	56,453	3,261	85,446
Deer Lodge .....	254	4,109	19,353,230	12,423,366	129,936	8,234	227,428
Fallon .....	98	311	1,085,894	868,466	12,533	1,349	34,881
Fergus .....	315	1,509	5,327,643	3,917,866	48,192	4,847	131,310
Flathead .....	857	5,105	20,719,266	14,658,637	219,544	33,272	885,147
Gallatin .....	611	3,072	10,046,595	7,973,346	97,447	6,169	165,916
Gartfield .....	33	82	196,877	182,546	2,321	393	10,672
Glacier .....	289	1,482	5,336,989	3,991,268	63,532	7,186	181,562
Golden Valley .....	14	26	57,256	50,651	848	150	3,767
Granite .....	83	385	1,371,721	1,049,772	14,552	2,048	55,943
Hill .....	359	2,094	7,630,376	5,511,388	67,819	6,968	180,638
Jefferson .....	78	286	966,398	789,384	15,172	2,208	59,329
Judith Basin .....	46	124	411,065	347,698	5,491	543	13,760
Lake .....	244	895	2,720,727	2,370,479	46,486	9,579	252,693
Lewis and Clark .....	742	4,969	19,908,327	13,873,387	164,776	14,966	409,811
Liberty .....	66	197	735,885	577,887	8,275	626	16,655
Lincoln .....	272	2,440	10,189,418	7,387,495	103,626	9,930	253,467
Madison .....	102	278	736,670	673,200	11,387	2,458	62,557
McCone .....	51	224	886,431	662,766	8,309	662	16,234
Meagher .....	68	308	1,008,162	890,800	17,560	1,492	39,669
Mineral .....	45	447	1,788,200	1,294,643	26,436	1,423	37,818
Missoula .....	984	7,731	31,230,836	22,196,698	290,288	24,906	648,167
Musselshell .....	120	544	2,040,339	1,587,424	29,332	2,786	79,372
Park .....	349	1,999	5,473,279	4,497,331	71,646	11,177	236,694
Petroleum .....	13	41	148,867	114,831	1,819	333	9,750
Phillips .....	134	573	2,061,101	1,649,923	28,138	2,836	71,969
Pondera .....	168	665	2,450,654	1,804,144	23,300	2,874	74,773
Powder River .....	48	153	554,542	443,910	8,612	310	8,476
Powell .....	124	667	2,414,957	1,750,835	17,738	2,418	63,686
Prairie .....	39	142	378,120	313,313	3,963	491	13,967
Ravalli .....	225	1,076	3,477,251	2,758,140	44,713	7,279	185,573
Richland .....	227	1,034	3,284,703	2,545,962	31,216	5,710	156,283
Roosevelt .....	234	797	2,425,305	1,928,069	24,237	4,732	120,468
Rosebud .....	109	384	1,045,909	892,597	12,055	2,236	55,129
Sanders .....	175	897	3,728,337	2,656,544	44,015	8,893	249,936
Sheridan .....	152	505	1,516,377	1,197,151	16,390	2,731	70,222
Silver Bow .....	1,038	11,173	49,771,329	32,539,035	360,914	50,425	1,383,479
Stillwater .....	95	536	2,309,225	1,385,230	22,765	1,775	46,161
Sweet Grass .....	77	217	521,642	459,996	4,742	504	12,919
Teton .....	144	470	1,506,919	1,186,672	14,265	1,609	41,991
Toole .....	264	1,025	3,678,089	2,654,355	32,327	3,601	95,710
Treasure .....	21	96	427,845	312,574	3,679	174	4,419
Valley .....	265	1,492	5,685,690	4,636,537	86,113	9,736	266,557
Wheatland .....	62	185	452,553	397,320	4,712	653	16,640
Wibaux .....	30	96	321,665	247,453	2,199	434	10,984
Yellowstone .....	1,952	16,291	72,243,288	47,134,388	564,911	31,641	852,334
Statewide .....	244	11,766	57,401,615	37,823,278	387,755	—	—
Interstate .....	—	—	—	—	—	37,967	1,055,840
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>14,923</b>	<b>109,408</b>	<b>\$450,397,788</b>	<b>\$313,763,264</b>	<b>\$ 3,951,962</b>	<b>389,834</b>	<b>\$10,441,067</b>
<b>Fiscal 1958 .....</b>	<b>14,815</b>	<b>109,069</b>	<b>\$435,384,512</b>	<b>\$304,854,523</b>	<b>\$ 3,691,710</b>	<b>453,036</b>	<b>\$12,467,825</b>

The new Standard Industrial Classification has been developed for use in the classification of establishments by type of activity in which engaged; for purposes of facilitating the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to establishments; and for promoting uniformity and comparability of statistical data collected by various agencies of the United States Government, state agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations. The statistical data in this tabulation is based on the new Standard Industrial Classification. Consequently data in this tabulation may not be congruous with previous tabulations.

Many employers report "no employment" for each of the four quarters in the fiscal year. This classification of employer has not contributed employment or wages during the fiscal year, therefore from a statistical viewpoint they have been eliminated from the count of employers.

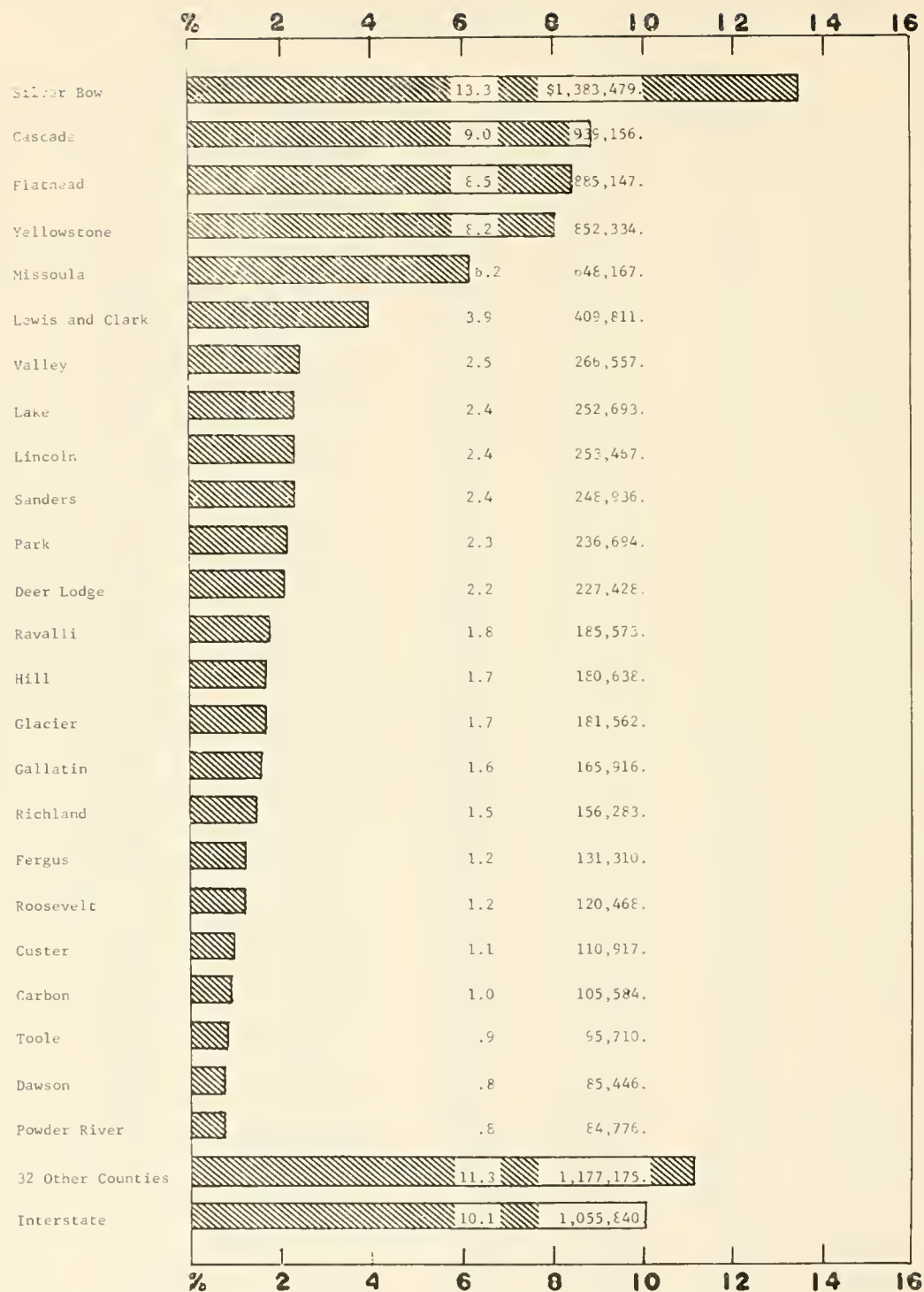


Chart IV—DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT

By Percentage and County

Montana, Fiscal 1959





Chart IV-A—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Balance as of December 31

Table 15  
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Rate Year 1959															
All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	Tax Rate—Percent												
			0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	
All Covered Industry .....	16,275	4,424	11,851	5,914	1,358	399	230	185	140	100	32	18	17	46	3,412
Mining .....	549	251	298	115	30	18	12	10	4	5	5	2	1	3	93
Construction .....	2,062	986	1,076	143	89	34	25	28	27	23	6	2	9	18	672
Food Processing .....	219	22	197	99	38	4	1	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	48
Lumber and Logging .....	532	232	300	24	23	7	11	11	6	5	2	3	—	1	207
Publ. Industries .....	111	6	105	83	9	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Other Mfg. ....	204	57	147	51	28	6	7	5	1	3	—	1	—	—	45
Trans., Utilities .....	656	226	430	204	68	25	8	5	6	2	—	—	1	4	107
Wholesale Trade .....	1,105	224	881	577	104	33	14	9	17	2	1	2	—	1	121
Retail Trade .....	6,009	1,168	4,841	2,362	563	178	96	61	45	46	8	6	5	14	1,457
Finance, Ins., Realty .....	1,127	265	862	667	73	17	17	10	5	1	2	—	1	2	67
Service and Other .....	3,701	987	2,714	1,589	333	72	38	41	28	12	7	2	—	3	589

**Table 15A**  
**TAXABLE PAYROLL BY MAJOR INDUSTRY**

	Rate Year 1959														
All Covered Industry .....	302,142,509	25,631,245	276,511,264	100,657,115	50,968,057	15,991,167	35,088,142	2,498,734	3,218,288	1,874,238	1,890,665	349,310	79,205	239,336	63,657,008
Mining .....	43,625,721	2,506,097	41,119,624	4,606,270	931,464	1,375,074	30,425,866	234,539	33,356	101,671	1,045,466	70,035	5,149	11,901	2,278,833
Construction .....	38,200,626	9,635,307	28,565,319	1,432,423	1,719,269	735,793	532,973	336,669	769,093	456,054	42,465	2,724	37,874	135,400	22,364,582
Food Processing .....	12,769,966	97,309	12,672,657	3,787,500	4,557,426	929,697	18,584	53,565	73,741	7,253	8,730	—	—	—	3,236,161
Lumber and Logging .....	17,932,786	1,461,842	16,490,944	435,415	2,686,758	3,616,233	422,104	400,315	48,168	987,600	611,554	108,552	—	6,057	7,168,188
Publ. Industries .....	4,538,738	29,953	4,508,785	4,007,435	361,217	77,788	18,379	15,263	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,702
Other Mfg. ....	13,570,166	666,900	12,903,266	4,658,545	5,145,997	646,470	1,165,309	120,996	4,018	16,408	—	7,555	—	—	1,137,951
Trans., Utilities .....	29,665,117	1,666,924	27,998,193	17,748,221	7,506,747	487,383	124,140	63,158	69,993	5,465	—	—	715	13,907	1,978,466
Wholesale Trade .....	23,514,531	862,104	22,652,427	13,265,273	4,068,309	1,801,025	582,435	181,234	213,404	2,734	16,844	95,029	—	11,988	2,414,153
Retail Trade .....	74,551,018	4,551,074	69,999,944	27,456,897	17,881,802	5,030,041	1,363,516	783,484	392,730	237,503	93,650	59,557	33,915	48,529	16,618,318
Finance, Ins., Realty .....	14,916,474	1,345,963	13,570,511	11,684,304	888,856	162,592	88,618	20,539	48,635	23,835	25,602	—	1,552	7,360	618,618
Service and Other .....	28,837,366	2,807,772	26,029,594	11,574,832	5,220,212	1,129,069	346,218	288,972	1,565,150	35,715	46,354	5,856	—	4,194	581,036

Table 15B  
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS  
Rate Year 1959

	All Accounts	Accounts Total Unrated	Accounts Total Rated	Tax Rate—Percent											
				0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
\$ 1— 4,999 .....	16,275	4,424	11,851	5,914	1,358	399	230	185	140	100	32	18	17	46	3,412
\$ 5,000— 9,999 .....	8,586	3,403	5,183	2,686	554	111	91	86	62	55	9	7	13	30	1,479
\$ 10,000— 24,999 .....	2,927	489	2,438	1,330	164	65	44	33	29	17	9	5	1	11	730
\$ 25,000— 49,999 .....	2,791	346	2,445	1,218	283	116	50	40	30	20	9	3	3	3	670
\$ 50,000— 99,999 .....	1,102	110	992	402	173	59	28	18	11	2	1	—	—	2	296
\$ 100,000— 249,999 .....	430	48	442	153	99	22	11	6	6	3	—	2	—	—	140
\$ 250,000— 499,999 .....	264	22	242	90	58	17	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	70
\$ 500,000— 999,999 .....	72	5	67	23	13	5	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	20
\$ 1,000,000— and over .....	28	1	27	7	10	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5
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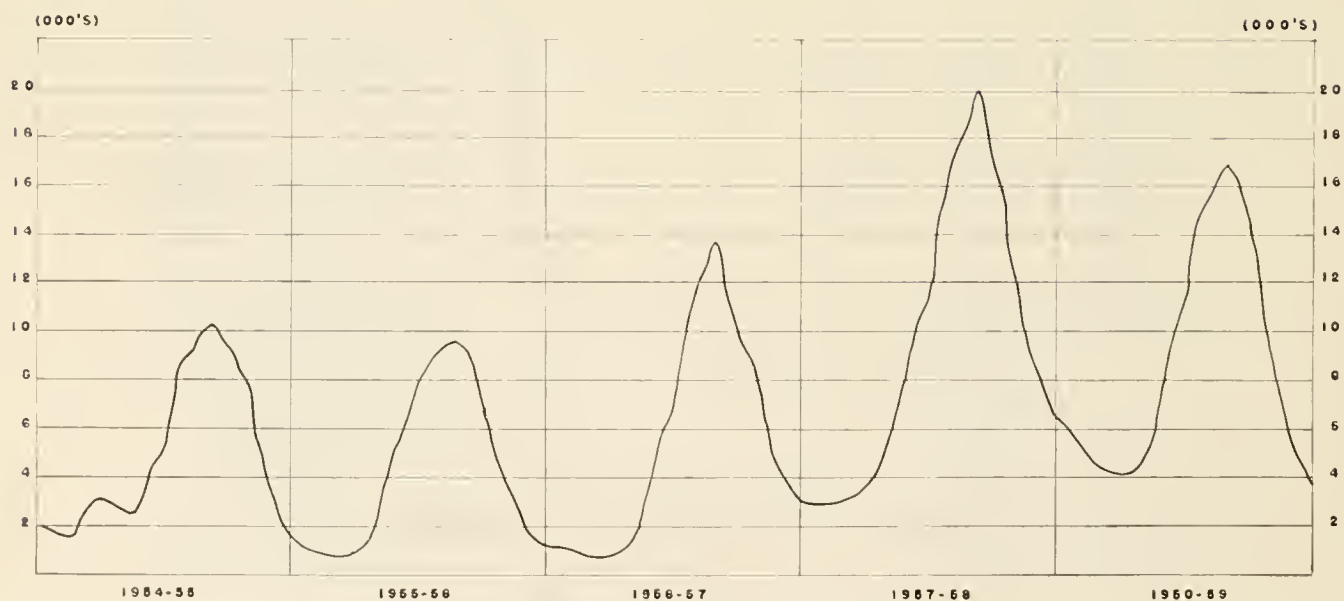
Table 15C  
TAXABLE PAYROLL BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS  
Rate Year 1959

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**Table 16**  
**EMPLOYER ACCOUNTS AND EXPERIENCE RATING SAVINGS**

1947-1959

Year	Number	Employer Accounts			Taxable Payrolls	Taxes Paid	Taxes @ 2.7%	Estimated Savings	Percent Savings	Average Tax Rate
		Unrated	Rated	Reduced Rate Earned						
1947 .....	11,024	4,176	6,848	6,525	\$ 193,565,342	\$ 3,382,897	\$ 5,226,264	\$ 1,843,367	35.3	1.75
1948 .....	12,032	4,617	7,415	6,986	224,623,487	3,914,379	6,064,834	2,150,455	35.5	1.75
1949 .....	12,207	4,862	7,845	7,158	235,788,001	4,176,911	6,366,276	2,189,365	34.4	1.77
1950 .....	13,377	5,182	8,195	7,149	247,973,309	4,455,262	6,695,279	2,240,017	33.5	1.79
1951 .....	14,382	5,357	9,025	7,235	267,631,472	5,057,106	7,226,050	2,168,944	30.0	1.88
1952 .....	14,146	4,389	9,757	7,683	286,207,288	5,340,082	7,727,597	2,387,515	30.9	1.86
1953 .....	14,175	3,940	10,235	8,272	275,419,288	3,434,633	7,436,322	4,001,689	53.8	1.24
1954 .....	14,588	4,080	10,508	9,076	285,208,718	3,305,829	7,700,635	4,394,806	57.1	1.16
1955 .....	14,993	4,078	10,915	9,429	286,964,828	3,333,557	7,748,050	4,414,493	57.0	1.16
1956 .....	15,410	4,206	11,204	9,352	299,981,788	3,656,596	8,099,508	4,442,912	54.9	1.21
1957 .....	15,788	4,593	11,195	9,496	317,523,534	3,718,938	8,573,235	4,854,197	56.6	1.17
1958 .....	16,257	4,632	11,625	9,887	323,323,894	3,668,094	8,729,745	5,061,651	58.0	1.13
1959 .....	16,207	4,437	11,770	8,971	311,010,223	3,691,261	8,397,276	4,706,015	56.0	1.19
Thirteen year Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,555,221,172	\$51,135,545	\$95,991,071	\$44,855,426	.....	.....



**Chart V—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED**

By Weeks

Montana, Fiscal Years 1955-1959



**Table 17**  
**OPERATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND**

Summary of Activities 1936-1959			Reconcilement	
Calendar Year	Contributions From Employers	Benefits Paid		
1936 .....	\$ 546,785.28	\$ .....	Total Contributions to June 30, 1959	\$81,337,153.66
1937 .....	1,829,055.37	.....	Penalty and Interest .....	\$ 3,465.34
1938 .....	2,240,552.68	.....	Buy Backs** .....	238,244.79
1939 .....	2,466,264.78	764,880.00	Interest on Fund .....	12,050,854.48
1940 .....	2,788,983.74	3,147,254.07	Federal Tax Collection .....	158,841.42
1941 .....	2,971,101.31	2,550,570.53		12,451,406.03
1942 .....	3,385,457.78	1,224,808.50		\$93,788,559.69
1943 .....	3,508,688.31	108,497.00	Benefits Paid to June 30, 1959.....	62,783,969.45
1944 .....	3,503,986.35	96,833.00	Balance in Fund, June 30, 1959.....	\$31,004,590.24
1945 .....	3,546,473.72	132,504.00	<b>Transactions, Fiscal 1959</b>	
1946 .....	4,360,472.39	1,089,367.03	Balance in Fund June 30, 1958.....	\$36,335,940.52
1947 .....	3,440,867.93	927,009.42	Receipts:	
1948 .....	3,916,253.86	1,270,136.78	Contributions 7-1-58 to 6-30-59 ....	\$ 3,849,146.99
1949 .....	4,202,266.97	2,668,451.53	Penalty and Interest .....	12,611.08
1950 .....	4,470,682.12	4,280,255.69	Interest on Fund .....	939,715.16
1951 .....	4,974,333.94	2,285,013.68	Buy Backs** .....	141,594.76
1952 .....	5,369,693.37	2,155,393.44	Title IX Funds .....	118,378.10
1953 .....	3,696,759.02	2,347,056.11		\$ 5,061,446.09
1954 .....	3,557,702.73	3,228,006.06		\$41,397,386.61
1955 .....	3,744,709.33	3,458,474.74	Disbursements:	
1956 .....	4,111,453.85	3,747,834.95	Benefits Paid .....	\$10,380,415.40
1957 .....	3,893,885.24	7,664,685.75	Penalty and Interest Transferred	
1958 .....	3,718,942.01	12,873,080.83	to Administration Fund .....	12,380.97
*1959 .....	1,091,781.58	6,763,856.29		10,392,796.37
	\$81,337,153.66	\$62,783,969.45	Balance in Fund as of June 30, 1959.....	\$31,004,590.24

\*Includes contributions for first quarter and benefits paid during first and second quarters of 1959.

\*\* Represents voluntary Contributions by employers as provided by Section 87-109 (c) (4) of the Law.

**Table 18**  
**SUMMARY OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM ACTIVITIES**

MONTH	By Months—Fiscal 1959								
	CLAIMS RECEIVED			INSURANCE PAYMENTS		WEEKLY AVERAGE		CLAIMANTS PAID	
	Initial		Continued*	Number	Amount	Benefit Amount	Number Payments	First Benefit	Maximum No. Checks
	Ineligible	Eligible							
July, 1958 .....	151	1,629	24,215	24,321	\$ 656,392	\$26.99	5,287	1,731	1,004
August .....	153	1,401	18,152	17,826	481,602	27.02	4,244	1,135	611
September .....	168	1,169	19,040	16,776	457,194	27.25	3,813	1,132	542
October .....	216	1,516	15,776	17,933	486,330	27.12	3,898	1,315	491
November .....	307	1,930	21,633	19,719	528,954	26.83	4,930	1,589	532
December .....	467	3,456	36,219	37,570	1,026,900	27.33	8,167	3,253	1,059
January, 1959 .....	757	6,822	45,933	51,499	1,405,888	27.30	11,704	5,634	960
February .....	362	3,535	64,749	56,273	1,526,613	27.13	14,068	4,093	776
March .....	271	2,783	56,250	60,262	1,634,222	27.12	13,696	3,019	854
April .....	165	1,917	41,156	43,736	1,164,849	26.63	9,940	1,967	996
May .....	69	944	26,378	25,790	667,794	25.89	6,140	981	719
June .....	81	888	19,221	15,736	404,329	25.69	3,576	697	888
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>27,990</b>	<b>388,722</b>	<b>387,441</b>	<b>\$10,441,067</b>	<b>26.95</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>26,546</b>	<b>9,432</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	4,255	33,178	465,607	449,677	\$12,467,825	27.72	8,817	31,866	8,850

\* Includes pay orders and claims denied.

**Table 19**  
**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS\***

By Office, By Month  
Fiscal, 1959

	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	155	166	166	146	137	119	195	151	95	92	58	78	1,553
Billings .....	406	415	281	294	652	750	1,432	968	419	348	303	215	6,483
Bozeman .....	70	32	58	63	132	202	196	177	162	79	48	23	1,242
Butte .....	715	584	530	496	465	404	524	462	365	294	217	319	5,375
Cut Bank .....	27	27	49	62	131	107	210	136	44	51	44	38	926
Dillon .....	13	15	36	43	82	54	85	60	41	27	20	20	496
Glasgow .....	55	16	36	43	251	311	398	289	100	66	43	53	1,661
Glendive .....	43	32	20	40	101	111	137	107	63	35	5	9	703
Great Falls .....	323	205	235	274	653	867	1,020	920	314	253	228	293	5,585
Hamilton .....	49	35	39	49	101	141	214	111	100	95	43	55	1,032
Havre .....	62	44	54	95	209	200	302	219	91	50	46	37	1,409
Helena .....	124	126	130	174	316	437	463	369	235	151	125	107	2,757
Kalispell .....	305	186	233	275	608	743	1,012	646	826	554	277	225	5,890
Lewistown .....	28	14	27	48	99	145	184	125	34	39	24	21	788
Livingston .....	42	37	59	90	193	168	266	170	63	145	99	64	1,396
Miles City .....	36	40	39	54	189	209	258	198	104	57	27	25	1,236
Missoula .....	227	221	212	235	404	532	618	524	352	372	260	180	4,137
Polson .....	60	47	57	58	130	191	207	117	115	125	69	83	1,259
Shelby .....	54	30	42	59	115	149	136	136	48	31	21	18	839
Sidney .....	23	25	29	32	93	103	181	252	35	36	16	13	838
Thompson Falls .....	52	36	54	87	176	166	241	164	146	91	66	72	1,351
Wolf Point .....	31	33	34	70	141	138	226	133	78	25	29	23	961
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>5,378</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>47,922</b>
Fiscal 1958 .....	2,258	1,913	2,567	3,574	5,600	6,071	9,299	7,225	4,488	3,896	2,418	3,453	52,762

\* Includes New and Renewal Notices of Unemployment.

**Table 20**  
**TAX RATES, PAYROLLS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SAVINGS**

Experience Rating Array—Calendar 1959						
Tax Rate %	No. of Firms	1958 Taxable Payrolls	Potential Contributions	Tax @ 2.7%	Savings	Percent Savings
0.5 .....	5,868	\$105,211,579	\$ 546,058	\$ 2,840,713	\$ 2,294,655	80.8
0.7 .....	1,473	55,843,633	390,905	1,507,778	1,116,873	74.1
0.9 .....	657	23,746,074	213,715	641,144	427,429	66.7
1.1 .....	304	38,075,908	418,835	1,028,050	609,215	59.3
1.3 .....	225	4,315,053	56,096	116,506	60,410	51.9
1.5 .....	171	4,143,220	62,148	111,867	49,719	44.4
1.7 .....	134	1,655,148	28,138	44,689	16,551	37.0
1.9 .....	44	2,460,386	46,747	66,430	19,683	29.6
2.1 .....	25	432,617	9,085	11,681	2,596	22.2
2.3 .....	21	92,359	2,124	2,494	370	14.8
2.5 .....	49	257,135	6,428	6,943	515	7.4
2.7 (1).....	2,799	44,863,011	1,211,301	1,211,301	—	—
2.7 (2).....	4,437	25,914,100	699,681	699,681	—	—
<b>1959 .....</b>	<b>16,207</b>	<b>311,010,223</b>	<b>3,691,261</b>	<b>8,289,277</b>	<b>4,598,016</b>	<b>55.5</b>
1958 .....	16,257	323,323,894	3,668,094	8,729,744	5,061,650	58.0

(1) Contributions less than benefits.

(2) Less than five years of contributions.

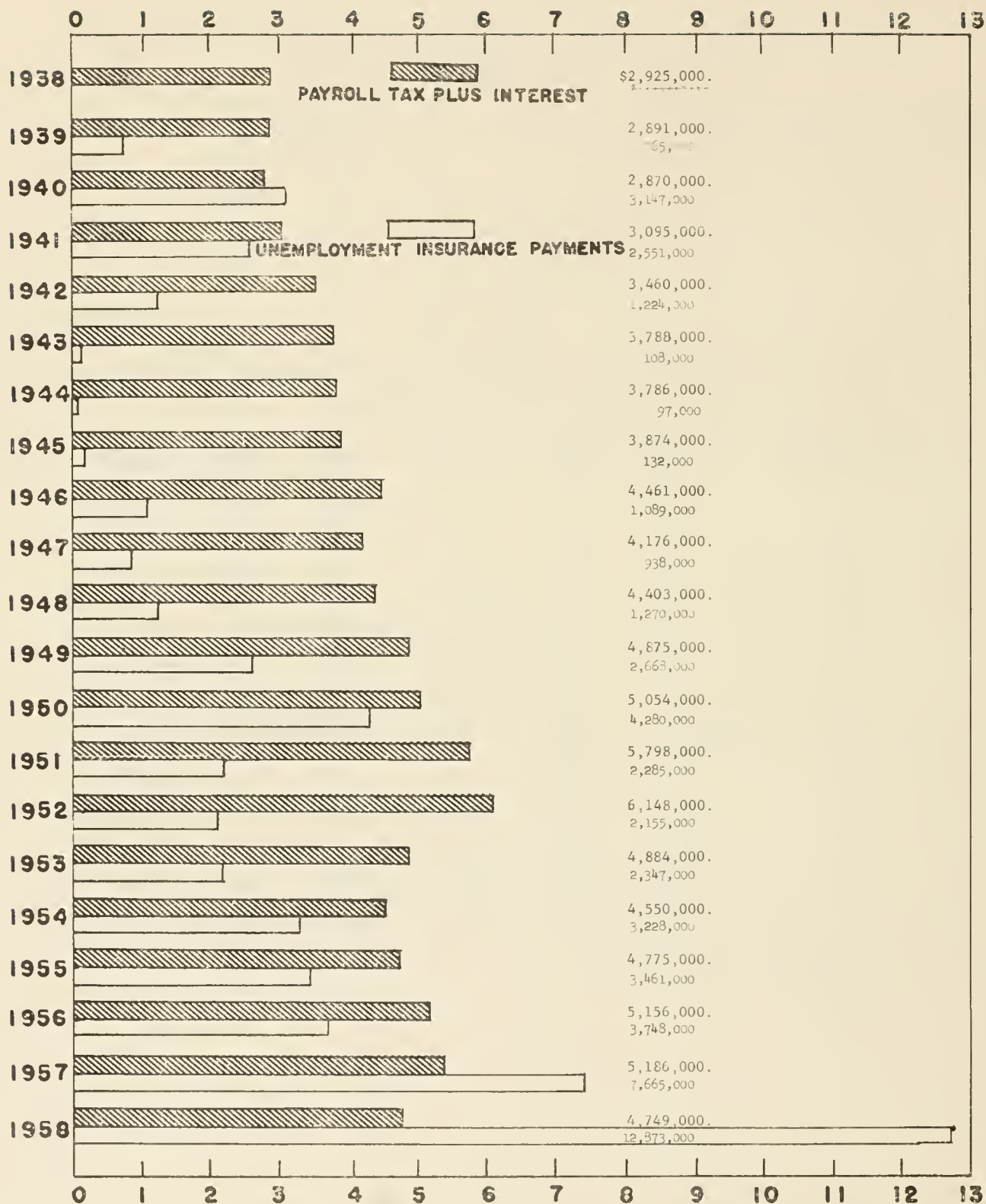


Chart VI—CONTRASTING BENEFIT PAYMENTS WITH FUND INCOME

Unemployment Insurance

Montana, 1939-1958

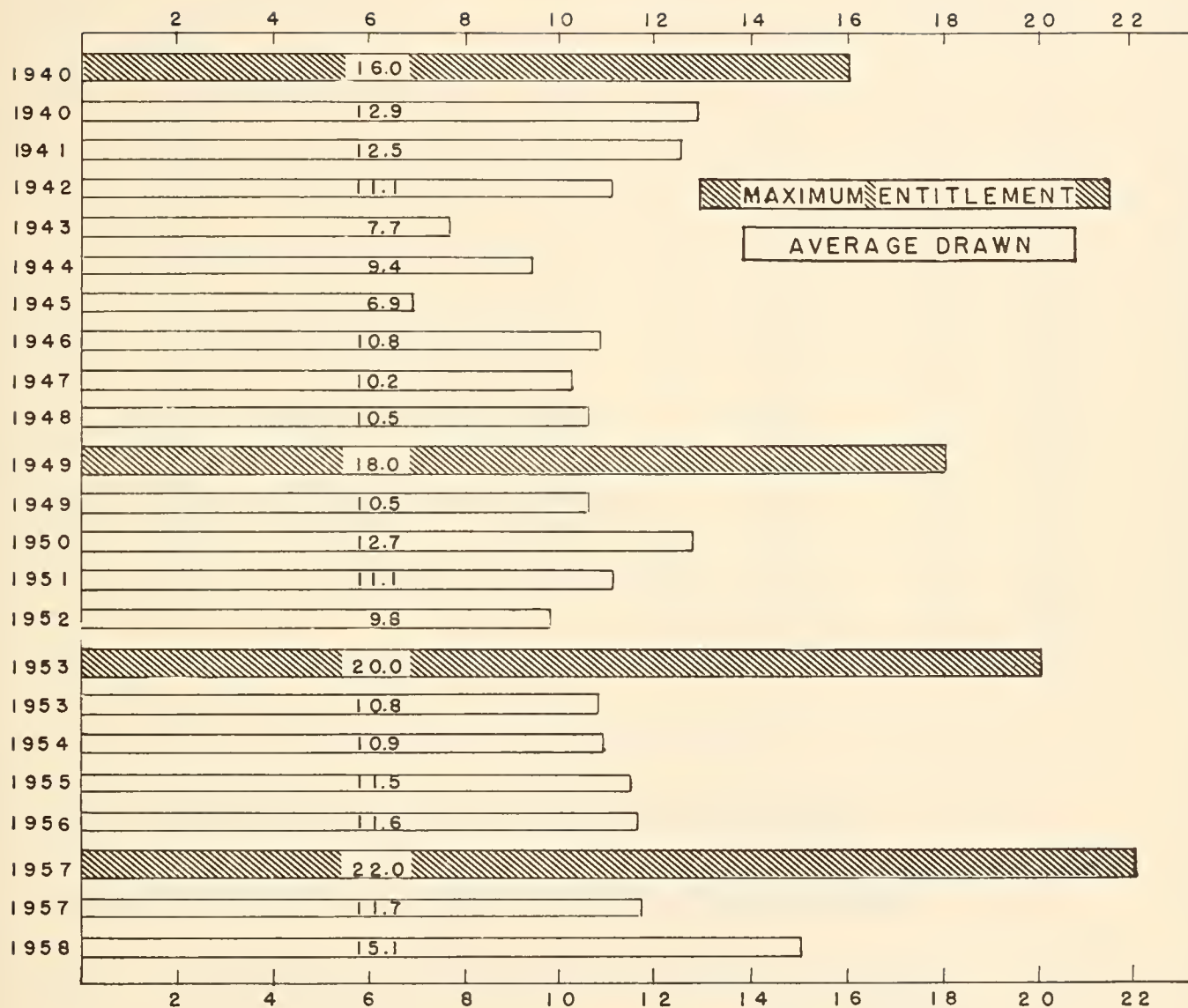


Chart VII—WEEKS OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Contrasting Maximum Entitlement With Average Number of Insurance Payments Made to Claimants

Montana, 1940-1958



**Table 21**  
**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENT**

By Weekly Amount

Calendar Year 1958

Weekly Benefit Amount	CHECKS ISSUED		BENEFITS PAID	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
\$10.00 .....	5,358	1.14	\$ 53,580	.42
11.00 .....	5,477	1.16	60,247	.47
12.00 .....	7,783	1.65	93,396	.72
13.00 .....	7,529	1.60	97,877	.76
14.00 .....	8,446	1.80	118,244	.92
15.00 .....	9,472	2.01	142,080	1.10
16.00 .....	8,727	1.85	139,632	1.08
17.00 .....	8,836	1.88	150,212	1.17
18.00 .....	8,894	1.89	160,092	1.24
19.00 .....	10,101	2.15	191,919	1.49
20.00 .....	9,725	2.07	194,500	1.51
21.00 .....	10,396	2.21	218,316	1.69
22.00 .....	10,646	2.26	234,212	1.82
23.00 .....	9,356	1.99	215,188	1.67
24.00 .....	10,212	2.17	245,088	1.90
25.00 .....	10,852	2.31	271,300	2.11
26.00 .....	10,696	2.27	278,096	2.16
27.00 .....	11,367	2.42	306,909	2.38
28.00 .....	9,774	2.08	273,672	2.12
29.00 .....	9,208	1.96	267,032	2.07
30.00 .....	9,830	2.09	294,900	2.29
31.00 .....	9,754	2.07	302,374	2.35
32.00 .....	268,046	56.97	8,577,472	66.56
<b>Total 1958 .....</b>	<b>470,485</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>12,886,338</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total 1957 .....</b>	<b>302,706</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7,935,166</b>	<b>100.00</b>



**DISTRIBUTION OF UI BENEFITS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY**

Fiscal 1959

**Table 22**  
**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS**

By Months—Fiscal 1959

MONTH 1958	Intrastate (Montana)	Interstate (IB)	Total
July .....	\$ 585,052	\$ 71,340	\$ 656,392
August .....	425,667	55,935	481,602
September .....	404,865	52,329	457,194
October .....	435,105	51,225	486,330
November .....	468,961	59,993	528,954
December .....	905,911	120,989	1,026,900
<b>1959</b>			
January .....	1,258,721	147,167	1,405,888
February .....	1,385,501	141,112	1,526,613
March .....	1,491,165	143,057	1,634,222
April .....	1,056,727	108,122	1,164,849
May .....	605,559	62,235	667,794
June .....	361,993	42,336	404,329
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,385,227</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,840</b>	<b>\$10,441,067</b>
<b>Fiscal 1958 .....</b>	<b>\$10,798,503</b>	<b>\$ 1,669,322</b>	<b>\$12,467,825</b>



**DISTRIBUTION OF UI CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY**

Fiscal Year 1958-1959

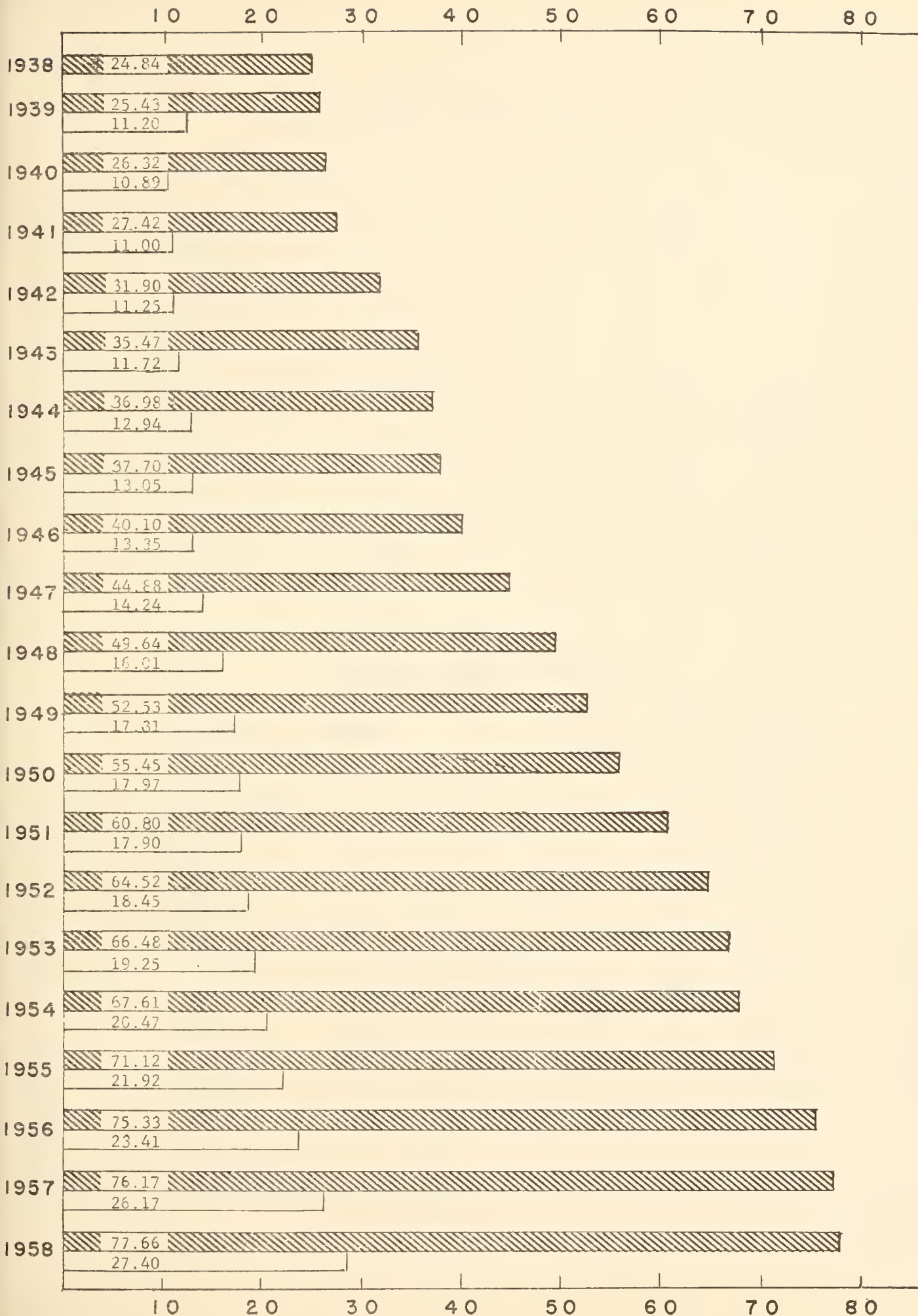


Chart VIII—RELATING AVERAGES OF WEEKLY WAGE WITH WEEKLY BENEFIT

Montana, 1938-1958

**Table 24**  
**INTERSTATE CLAIM ACTIVITIES**

**A-Agent**

(UI Claims by Months Against Other States, Taken in Montana offices)

**Fiscal 1959 and 1958**

MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58
July .....	396	171	1,774	553	2,170	724
August .....	274	147	1,391	599	1,665	746
September .....	295	197	1,637	752	1,932	949
October .....	309	298	1,354	874	1,663	1,172
November .....	554	523	1,936	1,552	2,490	2,075
December .....	629	463	3,124	2,472	3,753	2,935
January .....	555	671	3,587	3,751	4,142	4,422
February .....	481	468	4,426	4,072	4,907	4,540
March .....	304	340	3,397	3,498	3,701	3,838
April .....	259	312	2,452	3,508	2,711	3,820
May .....	186	299	1,483	2,143	1,669	2,442
June .....	203	314	1,249	1,918	1,452	2,232
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>27,810</b>	<b>25,692</b>	<b>32,255</b>	<b>29,895</b>

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as ineligible.

(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied

**B-Liable**

**Fiscal 1959 and 1958**

(UI Claims by Month Against Montana Received from Other States)

MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58
July 1958 .....	458	309	2,940	1,220	3,398	1,529
August .....	395	382	2,424	1,412	2,819	1,794
September .....	389	375	2,107	1,486	2,496	1,861
October .....	563	712	2,201	1,966	2,764	2,678
November .....	736	1,035	2,749	3,469	3,485	4,504
December .....	839	1,187	4,524	6,328	5,363	7,515
January 1959.....	1,082	1,394	5,794	9,118	6,876	10,512
February .....	631	883	5,585	9,365	6,216	10,248
March .....	586	824	5,695	9,678	6,281	10,502
April .....	470	599	3,914	7,271	4,384	7,870
May .....	304	470	2,433	4,988	2,737	5,458
June .....	284	465	1,781	3,684	2,065	4,149
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>42,147</b>	<b>59,985</b>	<b>48,884</b>	<b>68,620</b>

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as ineligible.

(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied.

**Table 25**  
**ACTIVITIES IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Federal Wage Earners**

**UCFE**

**Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees**

**By Months—Fiscal 1959**

MONTH	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
<b>1958</b>						
July .....	667	\$ 16,515	74	\$ 2,055	741	\$ 18,570
August .....	506	13,119	69	1,851	575	14,970
September .....	415	10,774	71	1,798	486	12,572
October .....	453	11,539	36	990	489	12,529
November .....	544	15,993	38	1,106	582	17,099
December .....	1,072	33,150	101	2,756	1,173	35,906
<b>1959</b>						
January .....	1,922	57,427	113	3,502	2,035	60,929
February .....	2,444	72,593	142	4,115	2,586	76,708
March .....	2,667	76,870	219	6,374	2,886	83,244
April .....	2,320	60,618	126	3,421	2,446	64,039
May .....	1,198	29,530	83	2,321	1,281	31,851
June .....	605	14,643	63	1,686	668	16,329
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>14,813</b>	<b>\$412,771</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>\$31,975</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>\$444,746</b>
<b>Fiscal 1958 .....</b>	<b>15,323</b>	<b>\$400,303</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>\$36,118</b>	<b>16,634</b>	<b>\$436,421</b>

**Unemployment Compensation for Veterans**

**By Months—Fiscal 1959**

MONTHS	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
<b>1958</b>						
July .....	1,200	\$ 27,245	46	\$ 300	1,246	\$ 27,545
August .....	586	13,707	27	200	613	13,907
September .....	507	11,888	14	240	521	12,128
October .....	279	6,428	5	13	284	6,441
November .....	278	8,173	1	10	279	8,183
December .....	667	19,890	—	—	667	19,890
<b>1959</b>						
January .....	811	23,509	17	211	813	23,720
February .....	684	20,403	20	247	688	20,650
March .....	626	18,685	34	297	631	18,982
April .....	536	10,867	19	217	555	11,084
May .....	222	3,985	19	178	241	4,163
June .....	117	2,267	8	93	125	2,360
<b>Fiscal 1959 .....</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>\$167,047</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>\$2,006</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>\$169,053</b>
<b>Fiscal 1958 .....</b>	<b>15,337</b>	<b>\$316,092</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>\$3,691</b>	<b>15,858</b>	<b>\$319,783</b>



**Table 26**  
**INTRASTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE, UCX**

By Counties—Fiscal 1959

	Montana UI	*UCV	**UCFE	***UCX	Total
Beaverhead	\$ 72,288.00	\$ 3,007.00	\$ 3,977.00	\$ 896.00	\$ 80,168.00
Big Horn	80,542.00	692.00	7,881.00	3,619.00	92,734.00
Blaine	80,299.00	2,910.00	5,487.00	4,896.00	93,592.00
Broadwater	35,881.00	—	2,828.00	372.00	39,081.00
Carbon	105,584.00	1,228.00	8,291.00	4,386.00	119,489.00
Carter	7,070.00	182.00	352.00	1,386.00	8,990.00
Cascade	939,156.00	13,482.00	31,130.00	22,330.00	1,006,098.00
Chouteau	26,772.00	728.00	224.00	1,238.00	28,962.00
Custer	110,917.00	3,901.00	2,046.00	4,257.00	121,121.00
Daniels	27,365.00	1,012.00	2,598.00	3,071.00	34,046.00
Dawson	85,446.00	842.00	648.00	3,065.00	90,001.00
Deer Lodge	227,428.00	2,178.00	1,671.00	7,372.00	238,649.00
Fallon	34,881.00	1,100.00	—	2,765.00	38,746.00
Fergus	131,310.00	3,212.00	1,420.00	4,942.00	140,884.00
Flathead	885,147.00	10,924.00	62,269.00	17,422.00	975,762.00
Gallatin	165,916.00	2,953.00	6,064.00	3,334.00	178,267.00
Garfield	10,672.00	—	256.00	918.00	11,846.00
Glacier	181,562.00	2,765.00	13,360.00	9,454.00	207,141.00
Golden Valley	3,767.00	182.00	300.00	—	4,249.00
Granite	55,943.00	300.00	64.00	1,511.00	57,818.00
Hill	180,638.00	7,664.00	5,590.00	6,010.00	199,902.00
Jefferson	59,329.00	644.00	4,738.00	3,564.00	68,275.00
Judith Basin	13,760.00	635.00	792.00	116.00	15,303.00
Lake	252,693.00	9,454.00	38,559.00	9,168.00	309,874.00
Lewis & Clark	409,811.00	4,324.00	15,656.00	11,334.00	441,125.00
Liberty	16,655.00	—	992.00	32.00	17,679.00
Lincoln	253,467.00	4,153.00	32,753.00	2,467.00	292,840.00
Madison	62,557.00	1,174.00	4,435.00	256.00	68,422.00
McCone	16,234.00	338.00	504.00	928.00	18,004.00
Meagher	39,669.00	105.00	576.00	512.00	40,862.00
Mineral	37,818.00	630.00	8,346.00	96.00	46,890.00
Missoula	648,167.00	15,051.00	33,582.00	12,426.00	709,226.00
Musselshell	79,372.00	520.00	—	122.00	80,014.00
Park	236,694.00	2,390.00	13,189.00	4,500.00	256,773.00
Petroleum	9,750.00	—	—	—	9,750.00
Phillips	71,969.00	2,479.00	3,210.00	3,844.00	81,502.00
Pondera	74,773.00	1,244.00	1,575.00	1,746.00	79,338.00
Powder River	8,476.00	585.00	1,898.00	—	10,959.00
Powell	63,686.00	2,119.00	2,160.00	2,060.00	70,025.00
Prairie	13,967.00	208.00	—	915.00	15,090.00
Ravalli	185,573.00	2,198.00	29,345.00	10,711.00	227,827.00
Richland	156,283.00	3,402.00	1,946.00	7,270.00	168,901.00
Roosevelt	120,468.00	4,252.00	7,927.00	4,189.00	136,836.00
Rosebud	55,120.00	897.00	6,438.00	1,580.00	64,035.00
Sanders	248,936.00	2,722.00	15,386.00	4,023.00	271,067.00
Sheridan	70,222.00	2,141.00	249.00	5,364.00	77,976.00
Silver Bow	1,383,479.00	20,715.00	8,913.00	31,540.00	1,444,647.00
Stillwater	46,161.00	1,221.00	1,448.00	1,832.00	50,662.00
Sweet Grass	12,919.00	26.00	648.00	300.00	13,893.00
Teton	41,991.00	985.00	687.00	1,488.00	45,151.00
Toole	95,710.00	1,664.00	996.00	3,916.00	102,286.00
Treasure	4,419.00	260.00	800.00	—	5,479.00
Valley	266,557.00	6,328.00	8,281.00	5,767.00	286,933.00
Wheatland	16,640.00	624.00	1,004.00	—	18,268.00
Wibaux	10,984.00	—	—	—	10,984.00
Yellowstone	852,334.00	14,297.00	9,282.00	21,999.00	897,912.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,385,227.00</b>	<b>\$ 167,047.00</b>	<b>\$ 412,771.00</b>	<b>\$ 257,309.00</b>	<b>\$10,222,354.00</b>

\* Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

\*\* Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

\*\*\*Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

**Table 26-A**  
**INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE, UCX**  
**By States—Fiscal 1959**

Claims Forwarded From	Montana UI	*UCV	**UCFE	***UCX	Total
Alabama	\$ 4,471.00	\$ 9.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,480.00
Arizona	31,538.65	3.00	2,036.00	—	33,577.65
Arkansas	9,647.00	—	32.00	—	9,679.00
California	98,890.42	223.00	2,625.00	—	101,738.42
Colorado	19,523.80	—	352.00	—	19,875.80
Connecticut	736.00	—	112.00	—	848.00
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	3,512.00	—	345.00	—	3,857.00
Georgia	1,269.63	—	494.00	—	1,763.63
Idaho	154,285.05	316.00	4,852.00	144.00	159,597.05
Illinois	7,645.00	114.00	640.00	—	8,399.00
Indiana	5,956.00	—	32.00	—	5,988.00
Iowa	6,263.00	147.67	328.00	—	6,738.67
Kansas	3,294.00	—	205.00	—	3,499.00
Kentucky	5,285.00	—	—	—	5,285.00
Louisiana	5,876.00	—	—	—	5,876.00
Maine	864.00	—	96.00	—	960.00
Maryland	516.00	—	256.00	—	772.00
Massachusetts	1,410.00	—	—	—	1,410.00
Michigan	17,091.00	—	416.00	—	17,507.00
Minnesota	98,861.86	141.00	2,134.00	—	101,136.86
Mississippi	2,168.00	—	—	—	2,168.00
Missouri	14,010.00	12.00	960.00	—	14,982.00
Nebraska	5,733.00	—	576.00	—	6,309.00
Nevada	11,314.76	—	96.00	—	11,410.76
New Hampshire	96.00	—	180.00	—	276.00
New Jersey	1,351.00	—	—	—	1,351.00
New Mexico	14,228.00	—	1,706.00	—	15,934.00
New York	4,706.00	—	—	—	4,706.00
North Carolina	3,162.00	10.00	—	—	3,172.00
North Dakota	82,588.48	229.00	1,040.00	—	83,857.48
Ohio	4,192.00	—	—	—	4,192.00
Oklahoma	13,047.00	90.00	2,626.00	—	15,763.00
Oregon	66,038.28	82.00	734.00	—	66,854.28
Pennsylvania	6,633.00	132.00	359.00	—	7,124.00
Rhode Island	1,203.00	—	220.00	—	1,423.00
South Carolina	1,766.00	—	—	—	1,766.00
South Dakota	28,227.10	—	55.00	—	28,282.10
Tennessee	2,027.00	—	704.00	—	2,731.00
Texas	15,746.00	—	255.00	—	16,001.00
Utah	20,356.38	1.00	548.00	—	20,905.38
Vermont	263.23	—	—	—	263.23
Virginia	6,095.00	44.00	—	—	6,139.00
Washington	185,448.11	373.00	4,203.00	308.00	190,332.11
West Virginia	7,266.00	52.00	648.00	—	7,966.00
Wisconsin	12,708.00	27.00	1,243.00	—	13,978.00
Wyoming	52,876.45	—	506.00	—	53,382.45
Alaska	6,457.00	—	330.00	—	6,787.00
District of Columbia	788.00	—	—	—	788.00
Hawaii	224.00	—	31.00	—	255.00
Canada	8,187.00	—	—	—	8,187.00
<b>Fiscal 1959</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,841.20</b>	<b>\$ 2,005.67</b>	<b>\$ 31,975.00</b>	<b>\$ 452.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,090,273.87</b>
Fiscal 1958	1,669,321.39	\$ 3,691.00	\$ 36,022.00	\$ —	\$ 1,709,034.39

\* Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

\*\* Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

\*\*\*Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

Table 27

## DISQUALIFICATIONS, POSTPONEMENTS, ISSUES, AND APPEALS, FISCAL 1959

Involving UI Claims	Issues Raised			Appeals				Reheard By Commission		
	Number	Dis-qualified	Found Eligible	Number	Decision		Appeal Withdrawn	Number	Appeal Decision	
					Rev.	Sust.			Rev.	Sust.
Not able or not available .....	2,867	1,355	1,512	132	21	94	17	9	0	9
Voluntary quit .....	6,019	2,797	3,222	78	19	46	13	4	0	4
Misconduct .....	1,700	906	794	44	12	26	6	0	0	0
Refusal of suitable work .....	567	365	202	14	2	9	3	0	0	0
Pregnancy .....	461	457	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Receiving other benefits .....	63	57	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Labor dispute .....	40	34	6	13	0	10	3	1	0	1
Quit to be married .....	106	104	2	9	1	7	1	0	0	0
Attending School .....	91	14	77	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
Wage Credits .....	0	0	0	6	2	3	1	0	0	0
Contrib.-Penalty-Int. due U.C.C. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chargebacks .....	0	0	0	13	4	8	1	0	0	0
Excess Earnings .....	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	1	1	0
Untimely Appeal .....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Insufficient Work Search .....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overpayments .....	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Self Employment .....	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Total Unemployment .....	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
<b>Total UI .....</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Involving UCV Claims</b>										
Not able or not available .....	51	26	25	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary Quit .....	193	107	86	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct .....	26	14	12	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work .....	15	11	4	0	0	0	0			
Labor Dispute .....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Attending School .....	6	0	6	0	0	0	0			
Receiving Other Benefits .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Dishonorable discharge .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			
<b>Total UCV .....</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Involving UCFE Claims</b>										
Not able or not available .....	80	40	40	2	0	2	0			
Voluntary Quit .....	157	76	81	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct .....	33	24	9	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work .....	13	11	2	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy .....	18	18	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits .....	54	54	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married .....	10	10	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Attending School .....	17	0	17	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total UCFE .....</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Involving UCX Claims</b>										
Not able or not available .....	34	27	7	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary Quit .....	70	40	30	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct .....	13	8	5	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work .....	9	7	2	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits .....	91	91	0	0	0	0	0			
Attending School .....	3	0	3	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total UCX .....</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>12,815</b>	<b>6,658</b>	<b>6,157</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>APPEALS</b>										
By Claimant .....				228	42	186	0	16	1	15
By Employer .....				66	23	43	0	1	0	1
Withdrawn .....				48	0	0	48	0	0	0

**Table 28**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year 1959 with 1958 Comparisons

Expended for	Fiscal 1958	Fiscal 1959
Personal Services .....	..\$ 1,029,339.16	\$ 1,138,318.05
Supplies .....	60,210.82	51,057.95
Rent of Premises ..	68,360.47	83,523.00
Equipment Purchases .....	43,551.50	24,944.59
Communications .....	34,570.85	37,448.20
Travel .....	46,542.79	52,083.83
Printing and Binding .....	3,159.64	4,206.38
Equipment Rental .....	22,672.67	26,406.00
Equipment Repairs .....	3,261.29	3,085.59
Repair of Premises .....	4,160.00	11,136.72
Heat, Light and Water .....	6,199.24	11,311.41
Share Merit System Expense .....	7,959.30	8,343.71
Industrial Accident Expense .....	5,375.72	6,387.45
Public Retirement System .....	33,470.65	37,064.92
Social Security .....	20,790.65	24,142.78
Freight, Express and Drayage .....	4,069.76	2,067.02
Bonding and Insurance .....	803.08	1,410.29
Court Costs .....	715.83	1,211.91
Janitor and Maintenance .....	—	4,515.30
Mail Service, P.O. Box Rentals .....	870.93	667.70
Architect Fees .....	—	39,375.00
Interest and Special Improvement		
Taxes .....	3,120.61	155.57
Other Current Expenses .....	*2,812.38	*3,091.43
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,402,017.34</b>	<b>\$ 1,571,954.80</b>

\*Includes necessary miscellaneous expenses, such as: Itinerant service rentals, experience rating, advertising signs, engraving and facsimilies, and other.

**Table 29**  
**OVERPAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES**  
**INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Fiscal 1959				
UI and UCFE or UCX Combined			UCFE No UI UCX Only—UCV Only	
No. Amt.			No. Amt.	
Overpayments				
Willful Misrepresentation .....	95	\$ 5,386.00	5	\$ 138.00
Other .....	676	\$33,201.00	83	\$ 2,952.00
Total .....	771	\$38,587.00	88	\$ 3,090.00
Recoveries (1)				
Willful Misrepresentation .....		\$ 3,426.00		\$ 318.00
Other .....		\$24,634.00		\$ 2,125.00
Total .....		\$28,060.00		\$ 2,443.00
(1) Includes recovery of carry-over items from preceding fiscal year.				
Enforcement Action		UI	UCFE, UCX and or UCV No UI	
Pending July 1, 1958 .....		54	3	
Prosecution Recommended .....		190	0	
Total .....		244	3	
Refusal to prosecute and dismissal .....		131	1	
Acquittal .....		0	0	
Conviction .....		68	2	
Pending June 30, 1959 .....		45	0	
Total .....		244	3	

Table 30

## PROSECUTION OF WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION BY CLAIMANTS FOR BENEFITS

By Calendar Year

Counties	1952		1953		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
	*PR	**C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C
Beaverhead .....	0	0	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Big Horn .....	2	0	2	2	7	4	1	1	5	4	0	0	1	1
Blaine .....	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Broadwater .....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
Carbon .....	1	0	2	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	4	4
Carter .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade .....	20	6	37	6	39	5	23	11	13	6	11	3	22	8
Chouteau .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custer .....	2	2	5	5	4	2	5	4	5	1	3	0	0	0
Daniels .....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0
Dawson .....	0	0	3	0	4	0	8	5	10	7	3	2	1	1
Deer Lodge .....	1	0	6	3	1	1	9	6	7	0	1	0	3	0
Fallon .....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Fergus .....	3	1	11	6	8	4	6	2	13	4	3	1	4	1
Flathead .....	10	2	56	45	46	29	17	8	42	27	31	1	18	2
Gallatin .....	1	0	4	1	6	1	6	0	13	4	7	1	5	0
Garfield .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Glacier .....	2	1	4	4	1	1	7	1	4	3	5	3	4	3
Golden Valley .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Granite .....	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
Hill .....	1	0	4	2	6	2	5	4	13	7	3	2	3	2
Jefferson .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Judith Basin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lake .....	5	1	10	9	8	5	4	2	12	8	8	3	8	4
Lewis and Clark .....	6	1	17	3	22	4	25	1	33	8	14	2	15	3
Liberty .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lincoln .....	3	1	6	5	4	1	4	3	9	8	15	10	24	4
Madison .....	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
McCone .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meagher .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Mineral .....	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1
Missoula .....	12	1	32	14	25	11	16	5	37	20	12	10	32	21
Musselshell .....	0	0	2	1	7	2	16	6	11	9	1	1	1	1
Park .....	1	0	1	0	7	1	9	2	10	2	6	2	8	6
Petroleum .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondera .....	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0
Powder River .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell .....	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	0
Prairie .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli .....	2	0	6	4	3	1	6	4	1	1	6	3	8	2
Richland .....	1	0	9	4	3	3	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	2
Roosevelt .....	0	0	7	4	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	4	1
Rosebud .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0
Sanders .....	2	2	2	2	10	6	5	2	5	4	4	1	8	3
Sheridan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Silver Bow .....	3	0	8	0	25	0	29	9	8	3	27	1	21	0
Stillwater .....	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	1
Sweet Grass .....	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Teton .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	4
Toole .....	0	0	2	0	3	2	5	1	1	1	5	2	4	2
Treasure .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley .....	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	2
Wheatland .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wibaux .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone .....	9	2	46	32	32	22	24	13	48	38	30	20	36	16
Statewide Totals .....	92	20	308	166	298	119	258	104	341	187	221	80	265	103

\*Prosecutions Recommended. Prosecutions recommended as used above include all cases which the Commission recommended to the county attorney for prosecution.

\*\*Convictions. Some convictions shown above resulted from prosecutions recommended the previous year.







